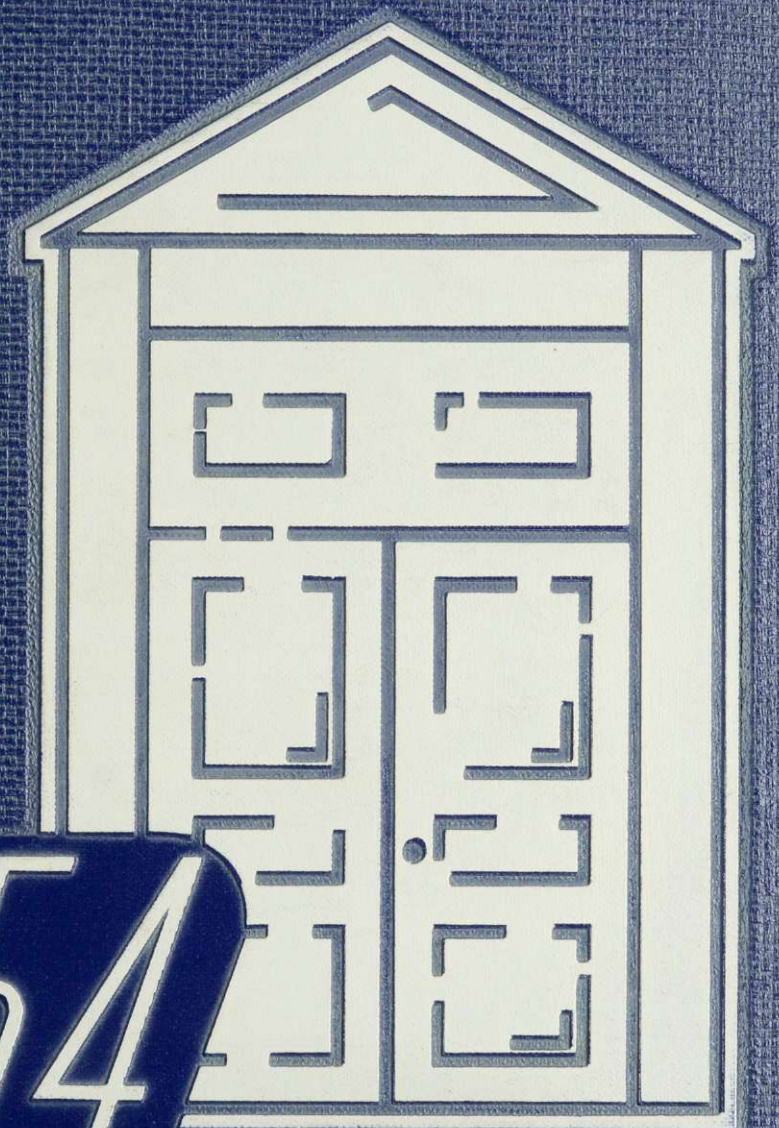

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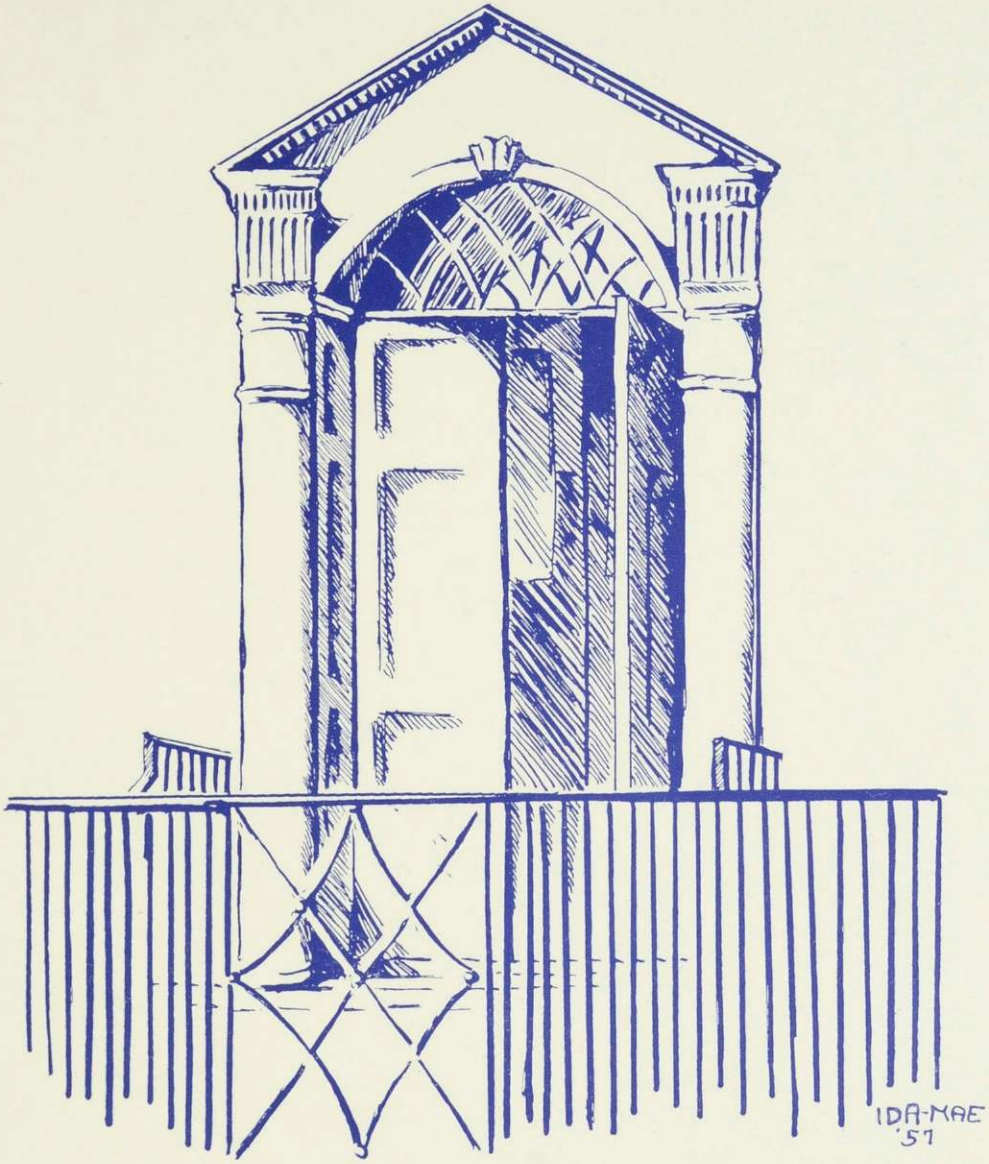

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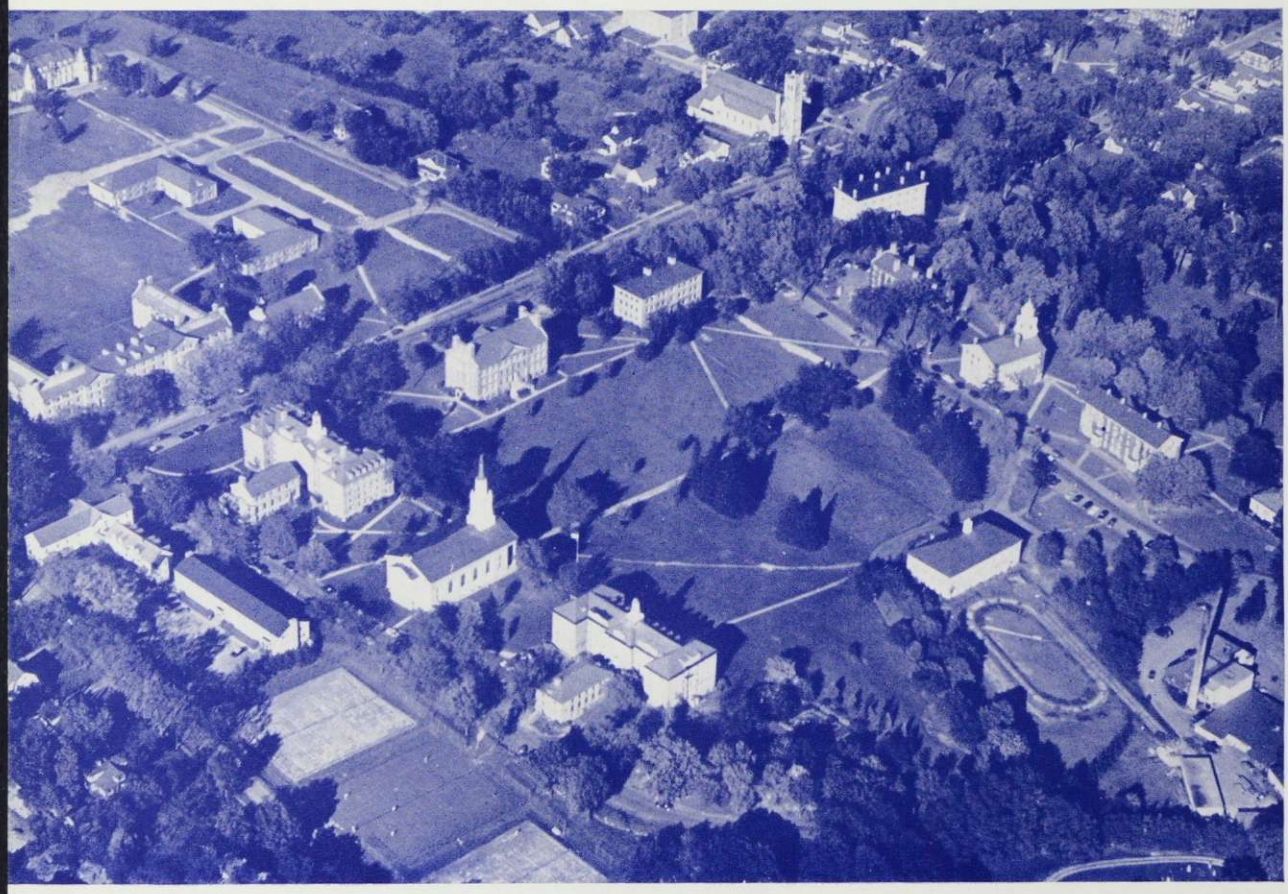

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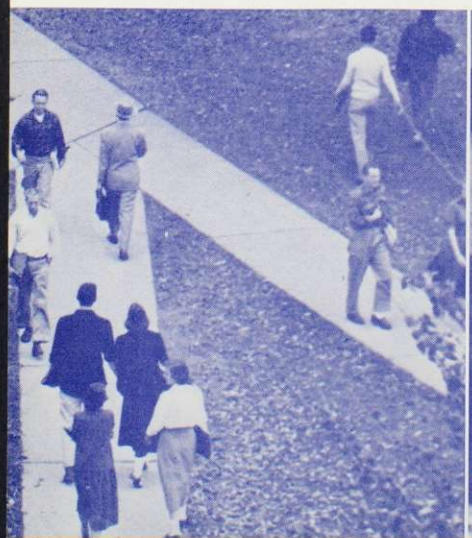

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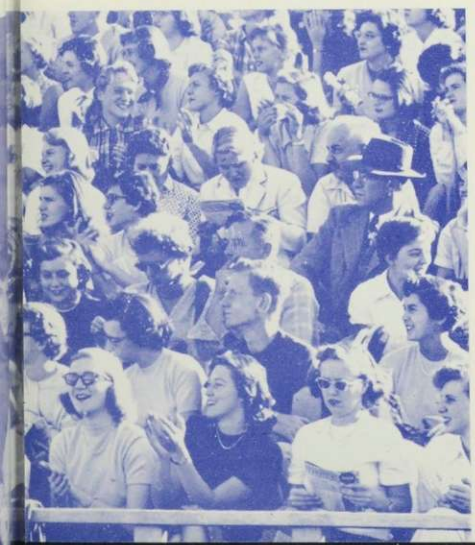

A YEARBOOK . . . the record of the people, places and events of a year.

There are many people we want to remember; events we hope to record; incidents big and small that have meant, and in retrospect, always will mean Middlebury.

Middlebury has opened new doors to us in many and varied fields. Few of us have chosen exactly the same ones, or viewed the same vistas; but there are certain things which we remember: people, places, and events which mean Middlebury to all of us . . . things such as:

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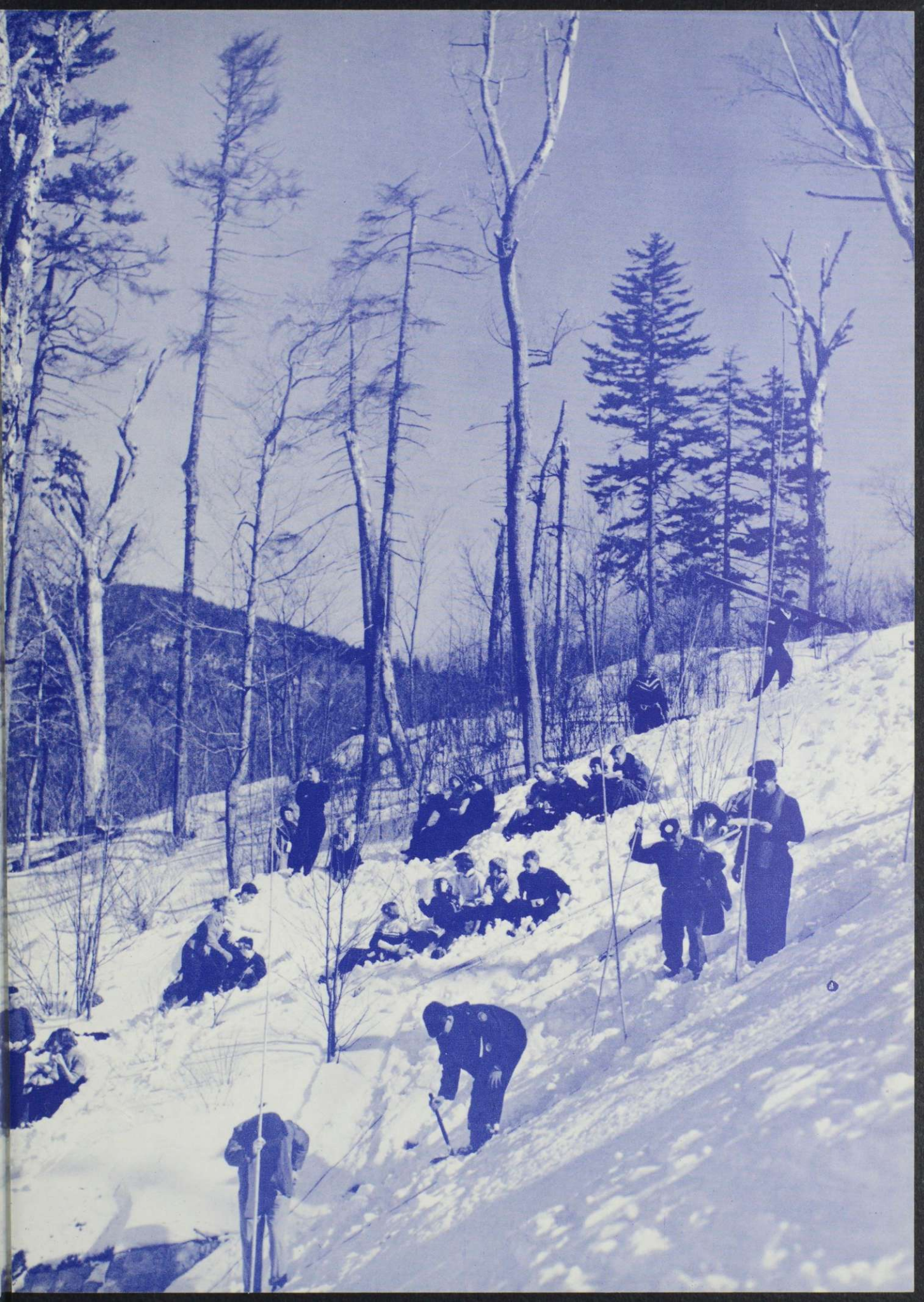

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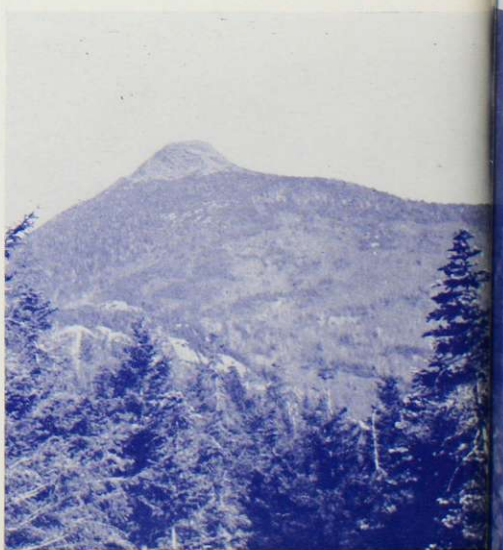

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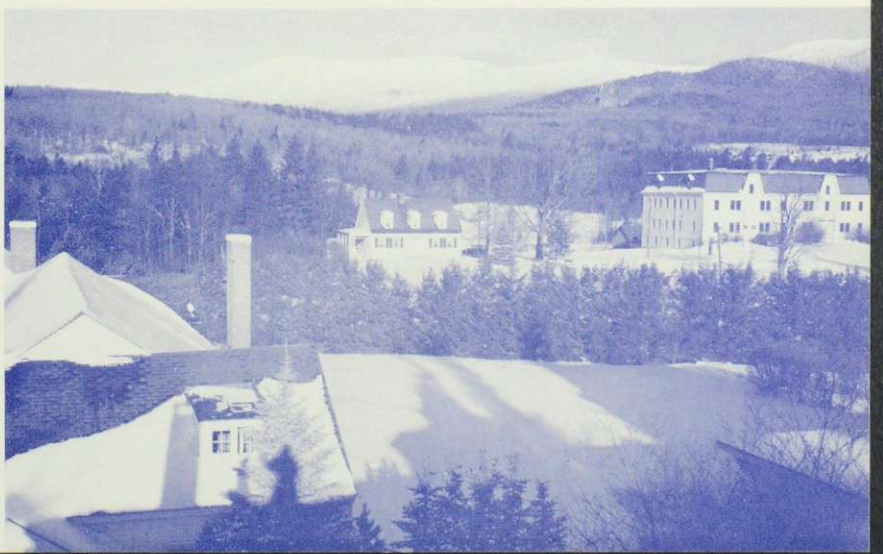

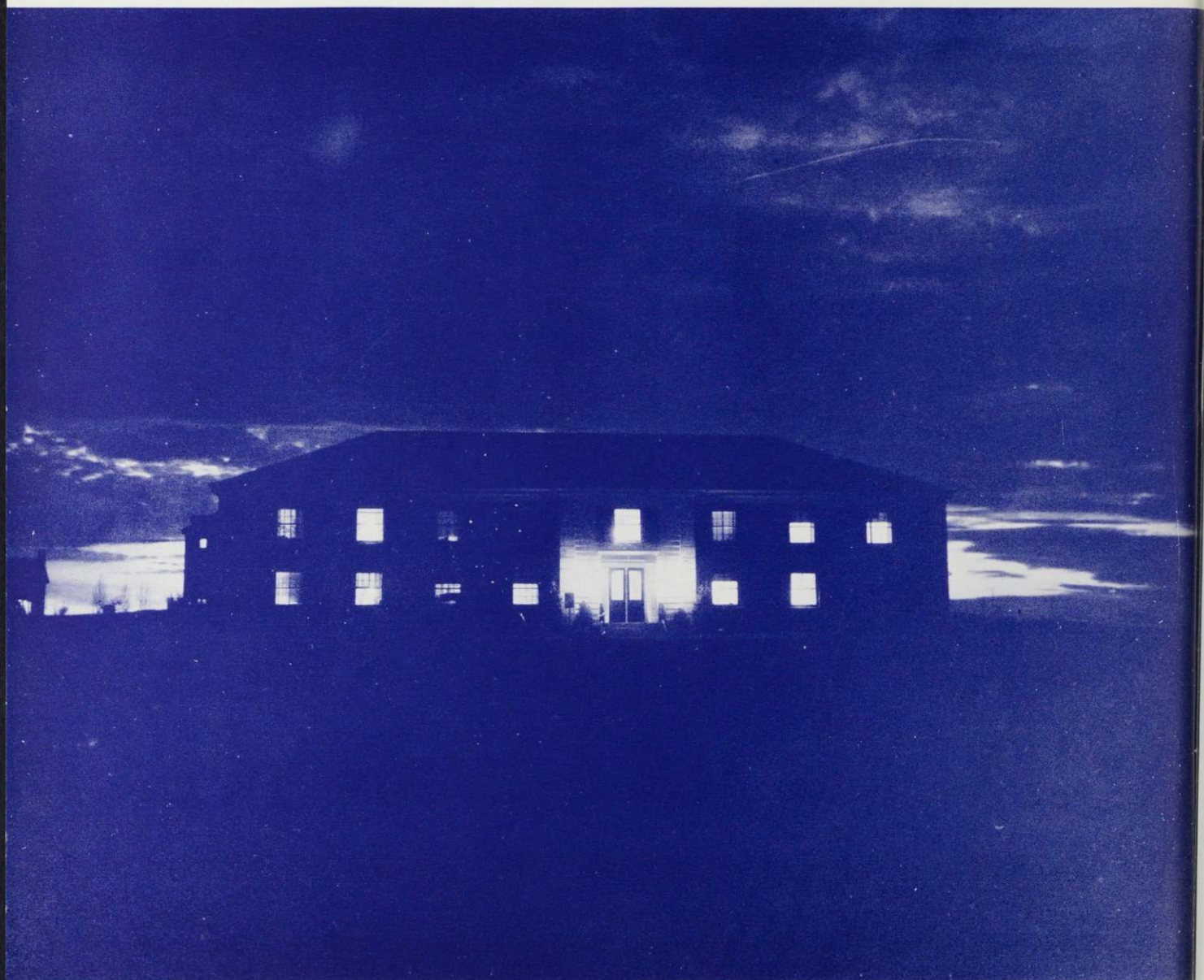

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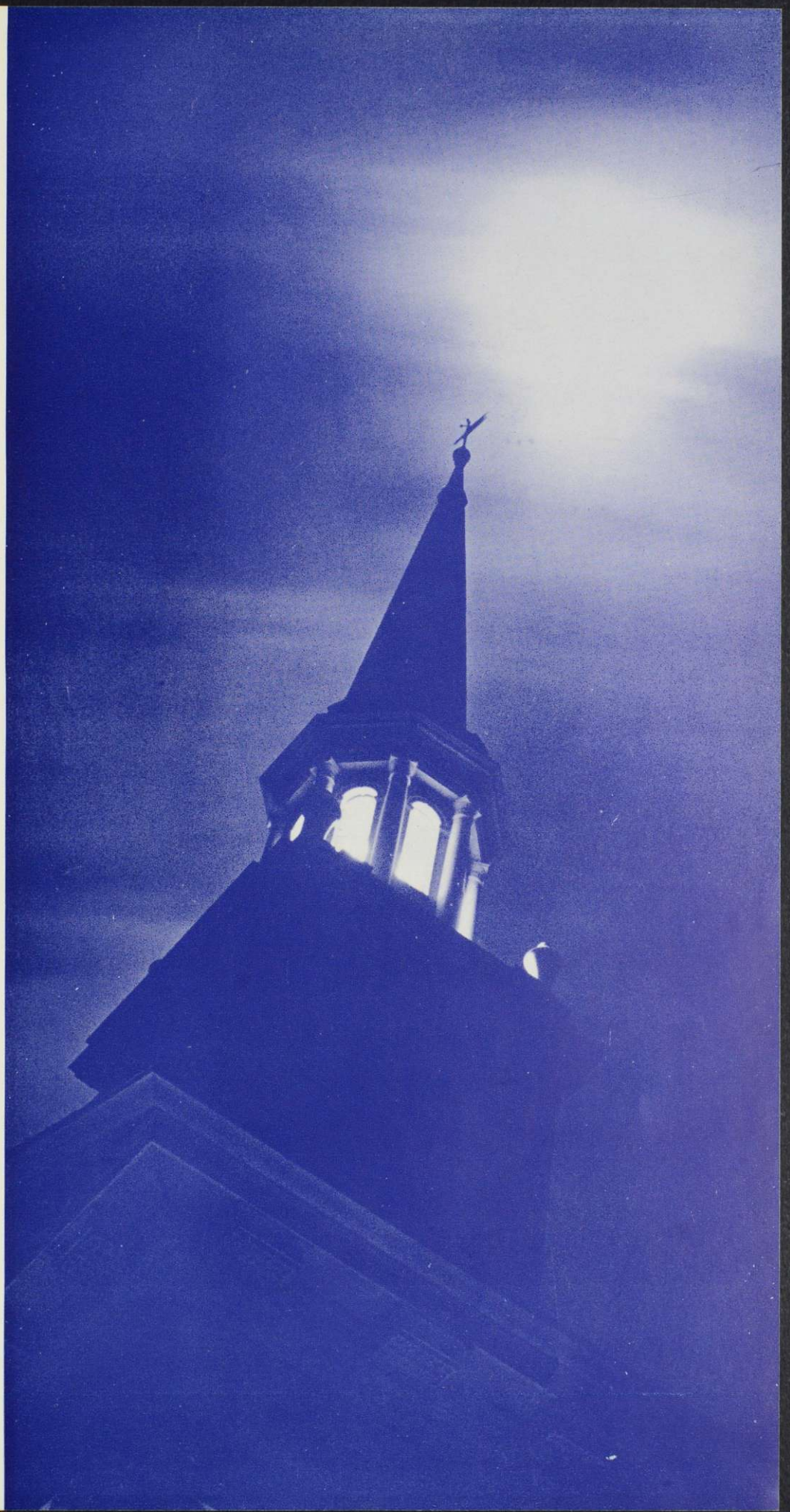

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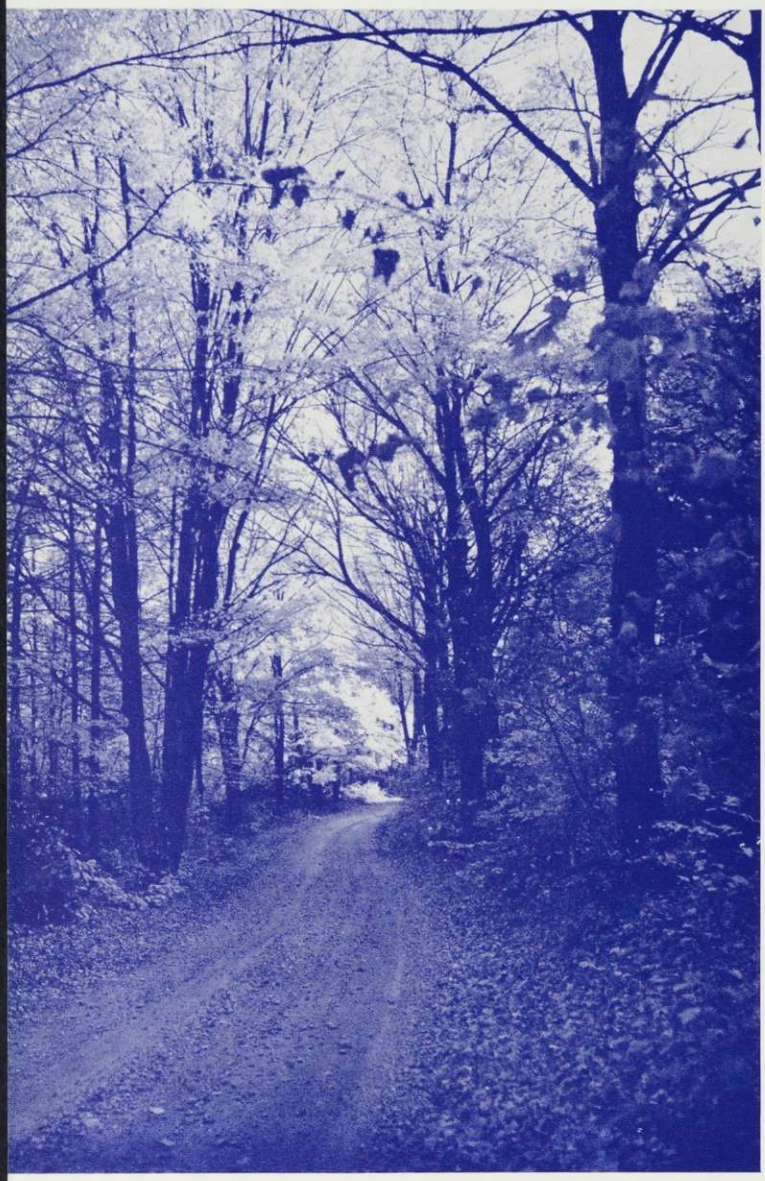

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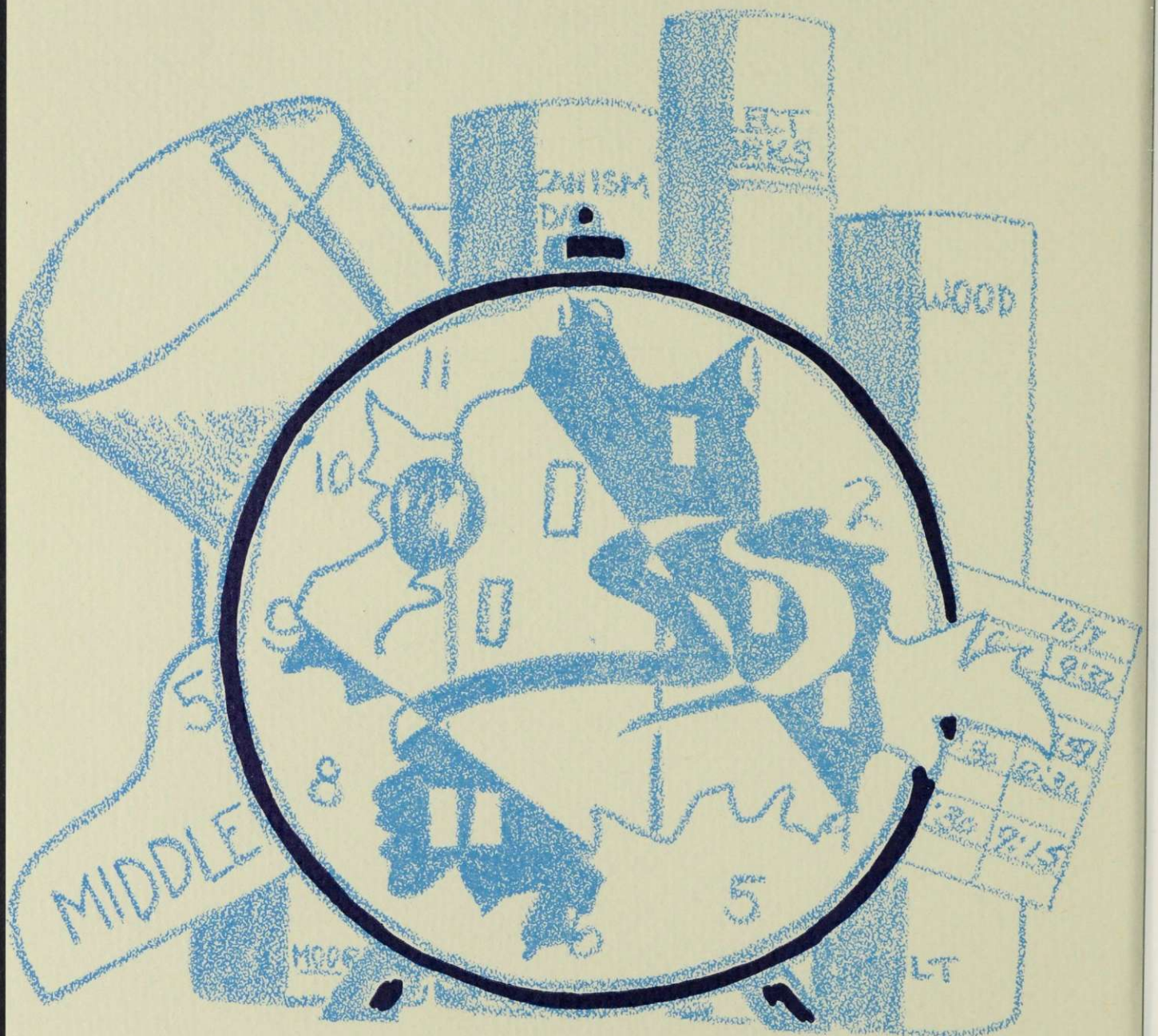
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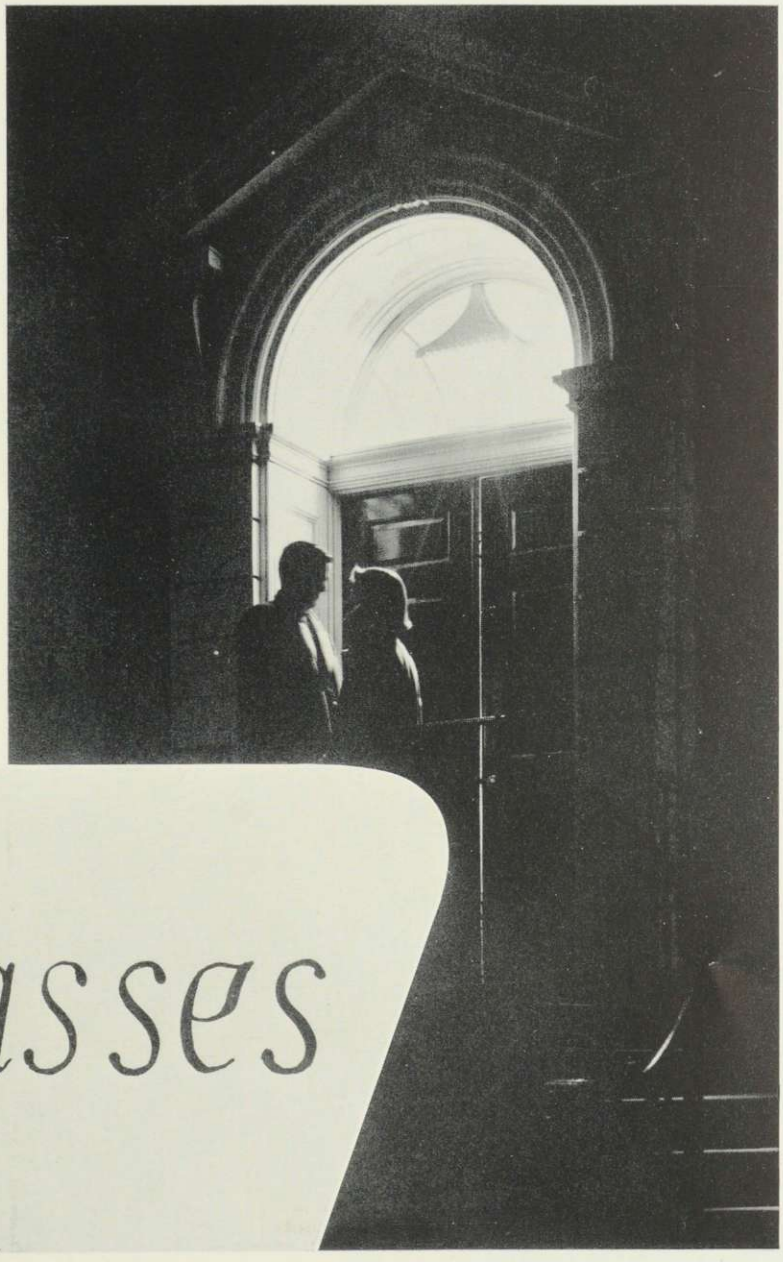


Classes

Back Row: Spaulding, Lackey. *Middle Row:* Lothrop, McKinstry, Moreau, Weeks. *Front Row:* Whittemore

THE SENIOR CLASS

Foss, Ralph, Davenport, Binning

SENIOR RECOLLECTIONS

OUR PATH TO THE TOP

Adjustment! That was the cry of our first week at Midd and to help us adjust, the class of 1954 was ushered through a series of talks, teas, introductory lectures and tests. We were given a crowded dance in the South Lounge and we played "Rabbit" at the Mountain Club outing held behind Forest Hall. The Battells, built in honor of Middlebury's Sesquicentennial year, were completed just in time to greet the freshmen women. Homecoming Weekend was combined with the Sesquicentennial celebration and we marched from Old Chapel to the Field House and listened to Mr. Philip Jessup, Ambassador-at-large, deliver the Sesquicentennial address.

The men were rushed, the women were Hell-Weeked. By the UVM game, we had become thorough-going collegians and Midd's very first baton-twirler was doing honor to our class. Then the big storm—cow and tree removals took the place of classes. With the first snow, the Chapel Hill ski school gave eager learners a chance to test their herring-boning. Christmas vacation, exams, completion of Carr Hall, and finally Winter Carnival. There was little snow on campus, but the Snow Bowl was in fine condition.

Then, our first class project, the famous under-the-sea dance, complete with an octopus with lighted eyes. Sudden[ly] it was spring in Vermont and WMCRS was allowed back on campus . . . the lucky Battell girls with short wave sets heard our college station. Then Junior Weekend with the Oh-Lympic Games, Dunmore picnics, the Variety Show, and our first, rusty attempts at step-singing—"The Storm Song", "Hi! Middlebury", "The Pirate Song". Finally exams and the end of our first year. Some went abroad during the summer of '51, some got their first job, and some were drafted.

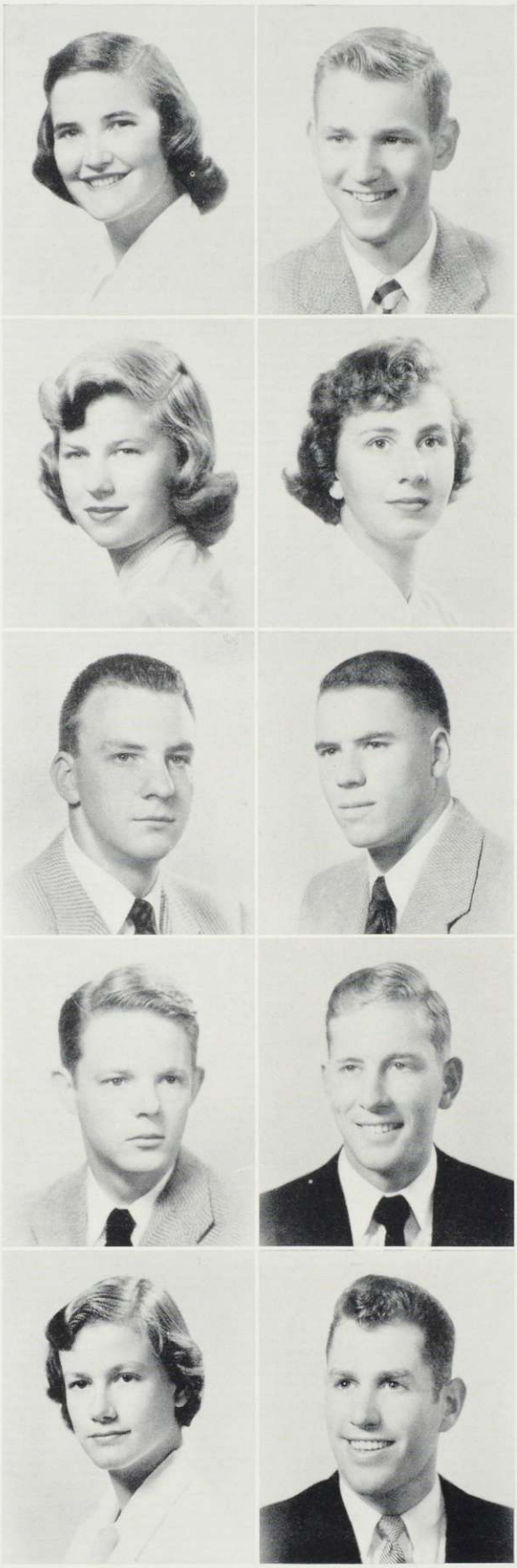
Slump year dawned, but our class bravely ignored the label. A new Chapel program and Chaplain, not to mention co-ed seating, started sophomore year. The Men's Assembly got a new constitution and a new drinking code. The Park Diner was torn down and built up and Mortar Board started their now famous coffee hours. The Sophomore Hop was given Thanksgiving Eve—"Stairway to the Stars," with Julie Camden as "Miss Stardust." In February, President Stratton put on his sheet, loaded his briefcase, and flew to Saudi Arabia for Point Four. Carnival with Porter House winning the women's Snow Sculpture Contest, then Conference, marked the end of our second Vermont Winter. In March, the fraternities instituted Help Week. In April, the second tragedy of our Midd career—the Gifford fire. That Spring, the Yacht Club got a new boat house and Robert Frost gave a reading of some of his poems. Our class held a glorious picnic and baseball game at Dunmore, the first of its kind, to celebrate our "Rites of Spring." The relay race was quite an obstacle course. Before we left for our second summer away from Midd, the Wilks estate arrived.

We returned junior year to find several additions. ROTC and a psychiatrist were the most startling, but College had also added the little Sunderland Chapel. WRMC had a teletype machine and the campus had a cop. That fall, discrimination in the fraternities was discussed and so was the presidential campaign—with a wealth of survey and polls on opinion. The winter months were marked by the Pencil Sharpener scandal and Stratton's return in time to crown the Carnival royalty. Dr. T. Z. Koo made the Conference of '53 memorable. Two departments—music and drama—combined that spring to present Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Our special weekend for juniors, a true Roman Holiday, was complete with tug-of-war, barbecue, extravaganza Variety Show, and Lester Lanin. The year ended with ceremonies and traditions which let us know we were headed for our Big Year.

At last we had arrived—we were the upper of the upper classmen, trying to forget oncoming comprehensives. The snack bar was revamped and at long last we were to have Thanksgiving dinner at home. Middlebury's first Religious Conference was given in December and $50,000 was donated to the Hockey Rink fund for artificial ice. We returned from Christmas vacation to find that the college Play House had burned to the ground.

The Monday of Carnival dawned midst torrents of rain and Tuesday did likewise, but on Wednesday our prayers were answered and snow once more blanketed the campus. Charlie Spivak played for the Carnival Ball.

But what was the most outstanding change in the four years? Perhaps it was the Chapel program. And what had we learned? We'd learned how to give blood without flinching, we'd learned how to see three movies a week as well as do our work, and we'd learned that Middlebury was only the beginning of our education.



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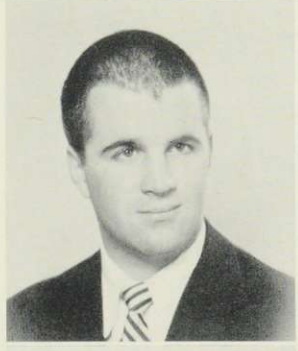

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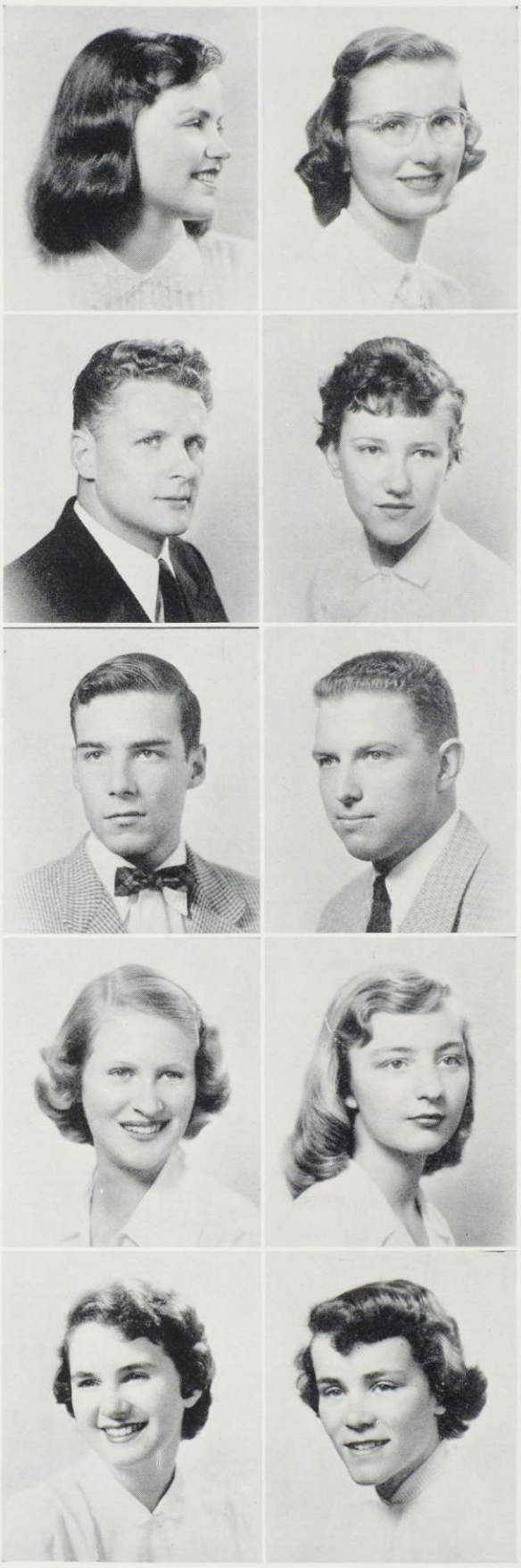

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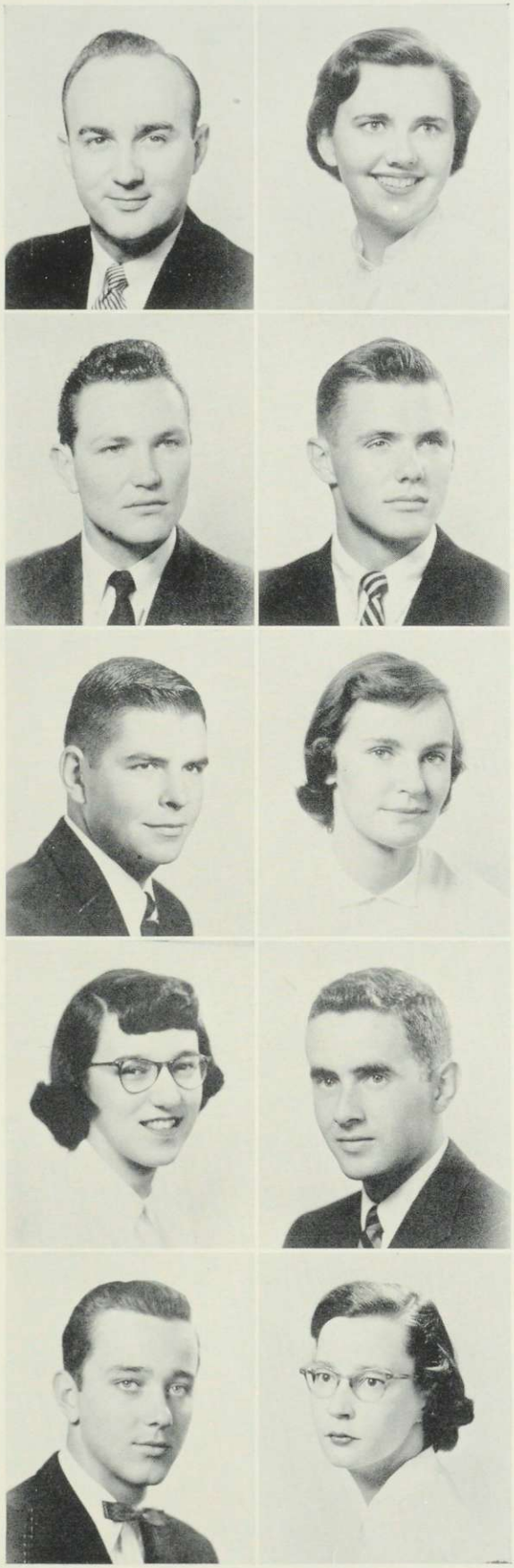

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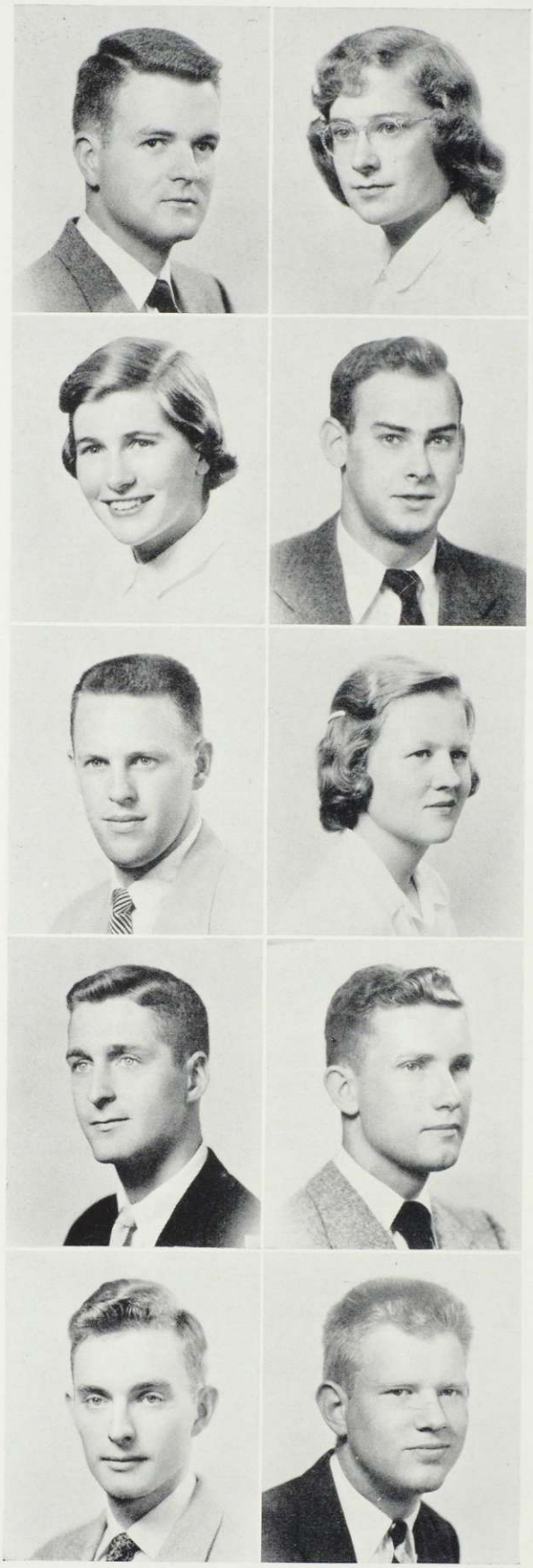

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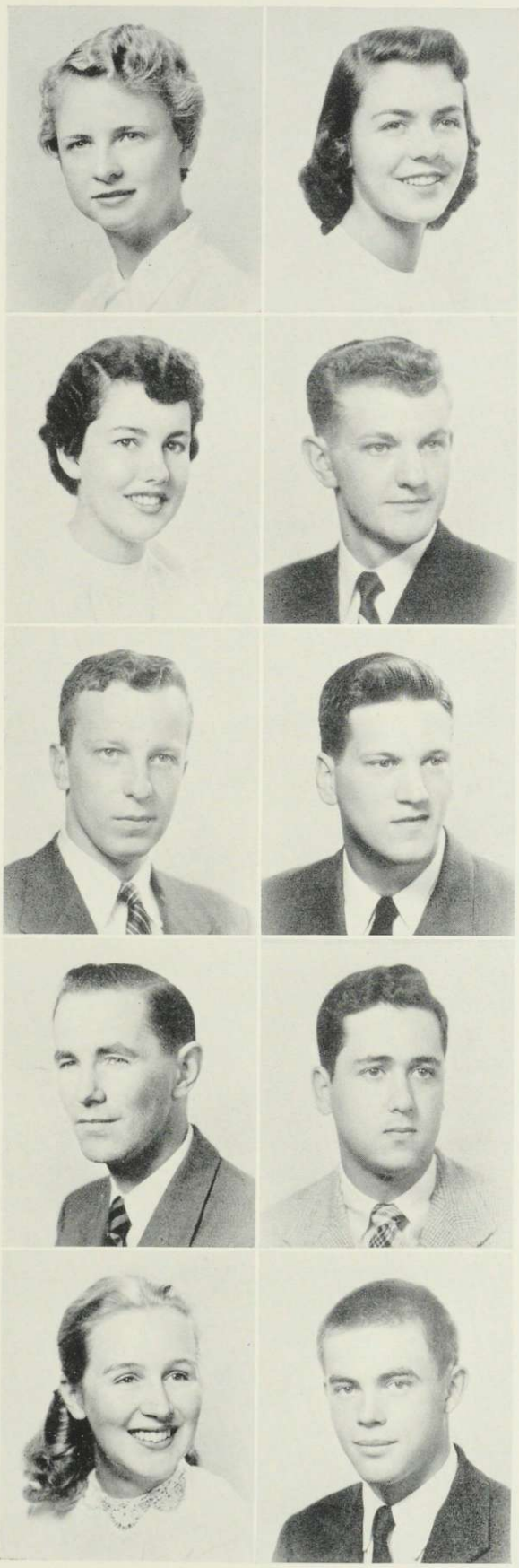

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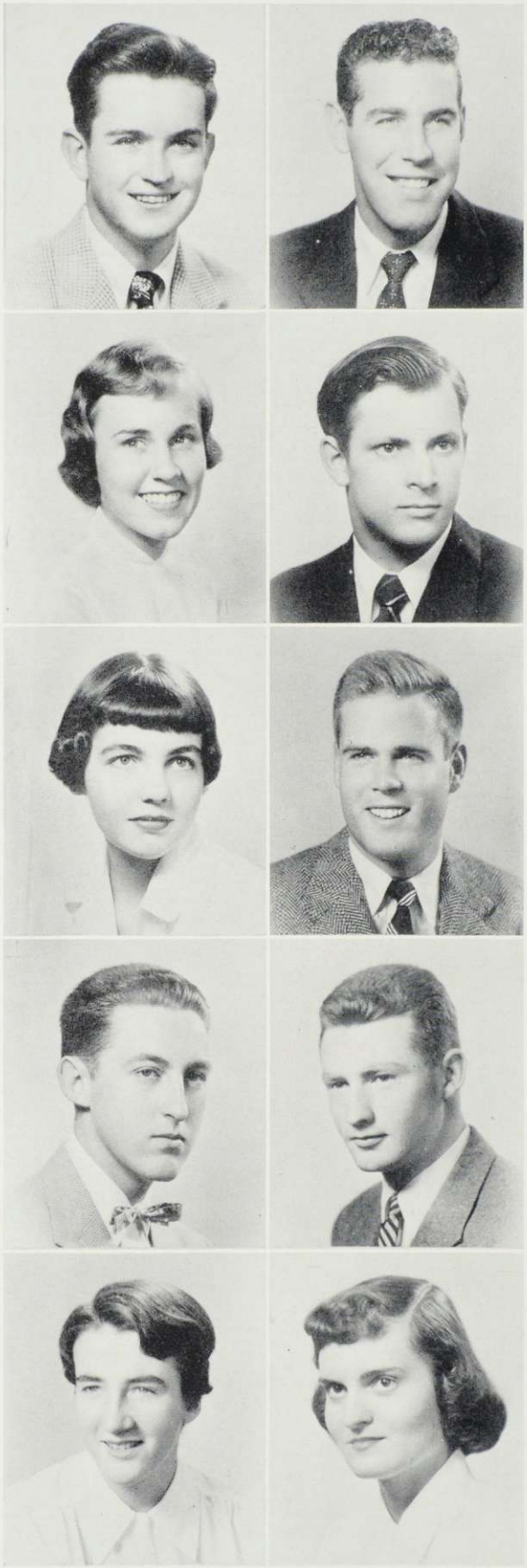

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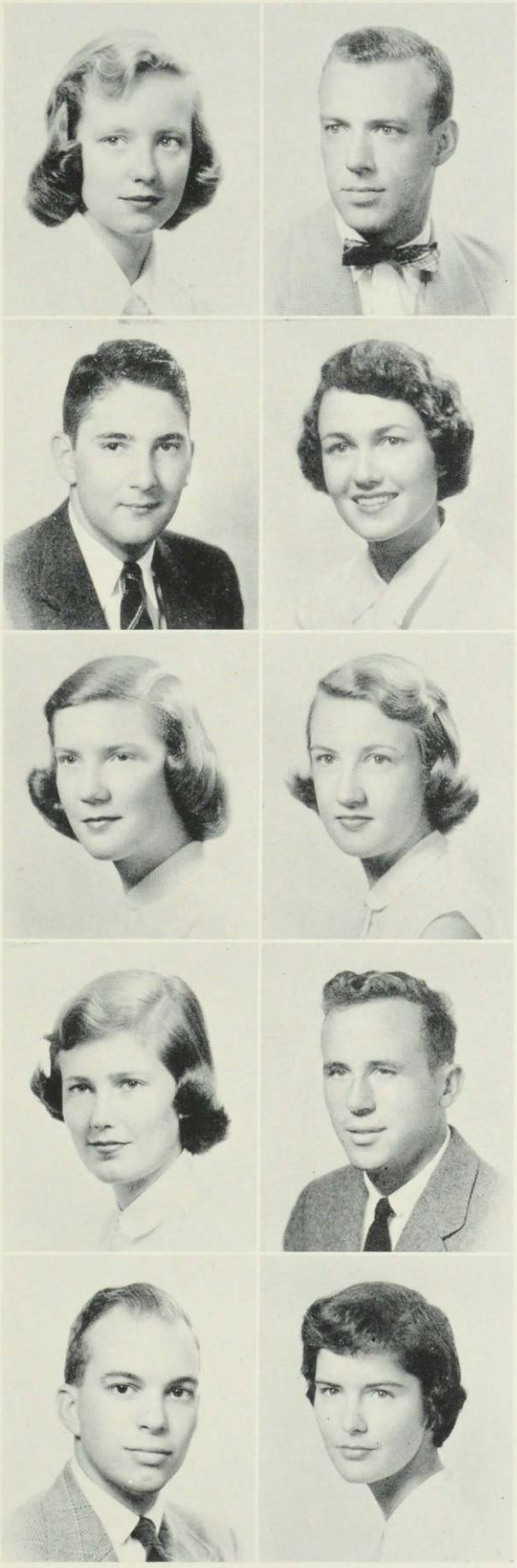

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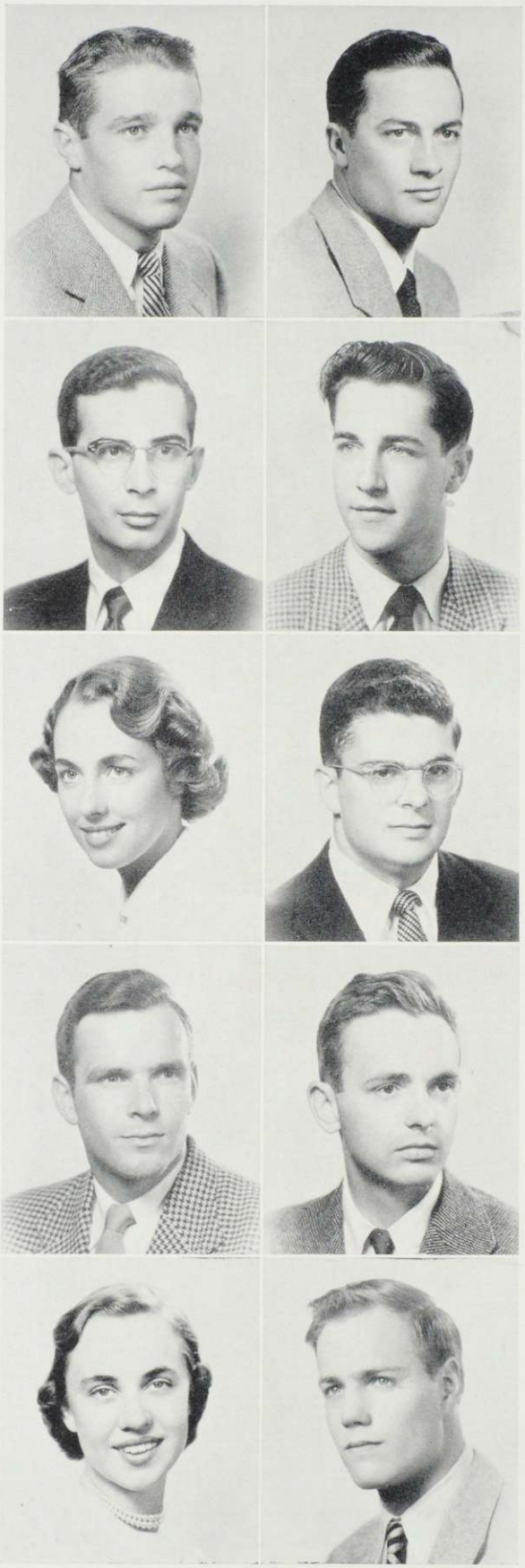

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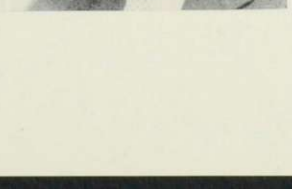

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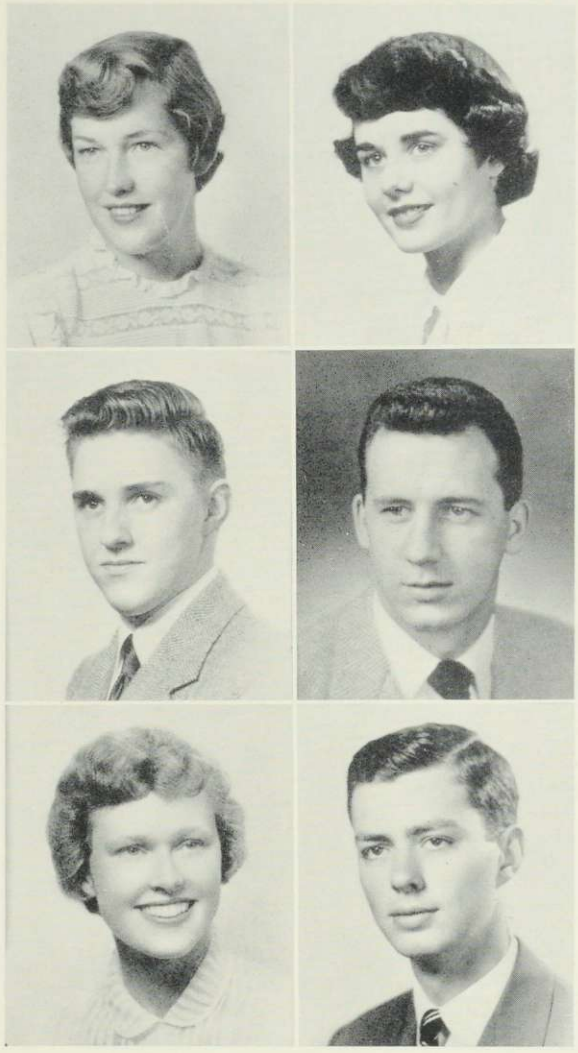

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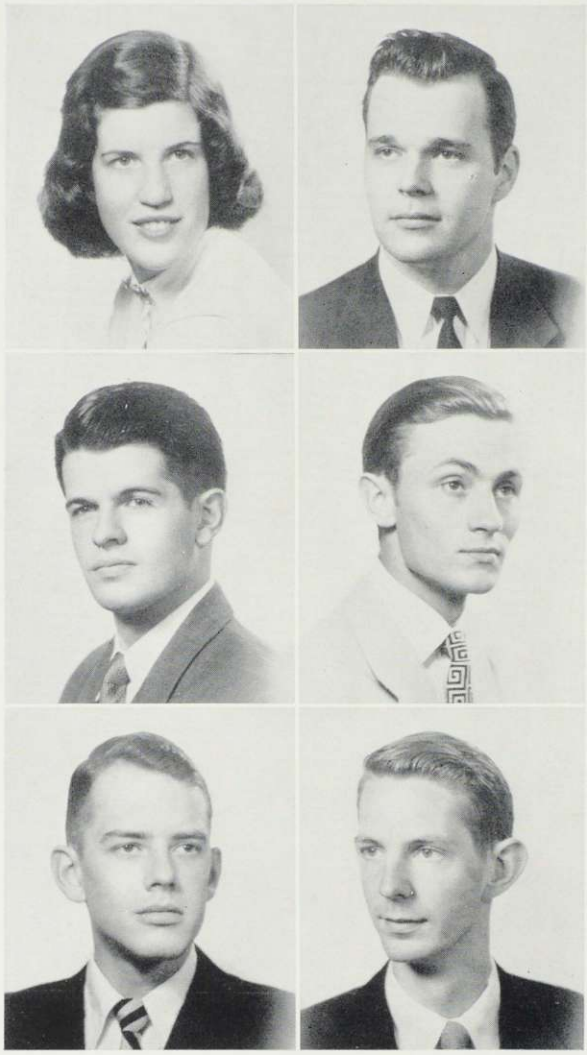

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Political Science; Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2, Hockey, Young Republicans; Chi Psi.

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Biology-Chemistry.

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Chemistry.

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Mathematics; Flying Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Mountain Club, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Ice Show 2; Alpha Tau Omega.

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BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

Drama.

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SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

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English; Newman Club, Mountain Club, Carnival Committee, Sophomore Dance Committee; Delta Upsilon: President.

WENDELL SHEPARD
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

Sociology.

GORDON STROTHER
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT

English.

GUSTAVE W. THOMPSON
CLAVERACK, NEW YORK

Economics; Ass't Fire Commissioner; Delta Kappa Epsilon.

GORDON ULMER
BATTLEBORO, VERMONT

English; *Campus*, Ski Team, Intramurals; Kappa Delta Rho.

Beevers, Makin, G. Limbach

Back Row: Edwards. *Front Row:* King, Stringer, MacGregor, Rath.

World Series a la Dunmore

THE JUNIORS

Upperclassmen at last! The first thing we noticed was that the "Rutland Rocket" was gone, probably to return no more. This year we had to work to recover from "Sophomore Slump"—except those 115 of us who have fallen by the wayside. We were surprised at the change to sophomore-junior Chapel—seeing all the same faces again for another year. We finally found out that the trailer across from the high school was a French Fry Stand!

Three years here, and three victories over UVM. Will we be able to make it four? This is the year for Blue Key and Mortar Board, as well as our last chance to prepare for **Campus** and **KALEID** editors, Mountain Club President, Carnival Co-Chairmen, and captains of the athletic teams. For those lucky few of us who can keep our grades up there is a chance for Phi Bete.

We are now only spectators at Freshman-Sophomore Tug-of-War and Hell Week. Some of us are Junior Counselors and Proctors. And Junior Weekend this year is the best, since it is our very own.

Then in June comes Commencement: Junior Marshals, Daisy Chain and the rest. And next year it will be we who receive our degrees and leave student days at Midd behind us.

THE SOPHOMORES

Extra-curricular activities . . . worldly wisdom . . . diligent study . . . "The Slump" . . . this is Sophomore year at Middlebury. No longer green . . . not yet ripe . . . still enthusiastic . . . and sometimes almost wise!

The class of '56 started off their Sophomore year with a bang as the traditional "Hell Week" rolled around in October, with its hideous costumes . . . this year's frosh invading the campus as "men from Mars" . . . and "acts of subservience" consisting of "making like airplanes" and eating with one's knife . . . as much fun for the Freshmen as for the Sophomores.

An afternoon tea in December was next on the calendar of the class of '56, with women's branch of the class acting as hostesses to the members of the faculty in the living room of Pearons Hall.

Then came spring, and with it the Sophomore Outing held at Lake Dunmore . . . a warm, sunny day, with spring fever in everyone's veins and lots of food to eat . . . just the right atmosphere for a picnic, followed by baseball and swimming.

In the middle of May the long-anticipated night came . . . the Spring Dance . . . sponsored by the Sophomore Class . . . the best in music . . . entertainment . . . a night we all remember. And remember it we always will . . . along with the rest of those marvelous days we knew as Sophomores at Midd.

Sophomore Social Meeting: Shall we have the dance?

Front Row: Kraatz, Esty, Rice. *Back Row:* Craig, Hildreth, Strauss, Smith.

Front Row: Powell. *Back Row:* MacDowell, Anfindsen, Murdock.

Boynton, Hall, McMurray, Sykes

French, Goodhue, Rice, Zornow, Minot, Kelly, Harwood

THE FRESHMEN

That certain Sunday in September . . . a banner day . . . the freshmen arrived and confusion reigned . . . freshmen week with its placement tests, countless receptions and teas, and the frosh outing at Breadloaf . . . Midd-Night and the Freshman Dance.

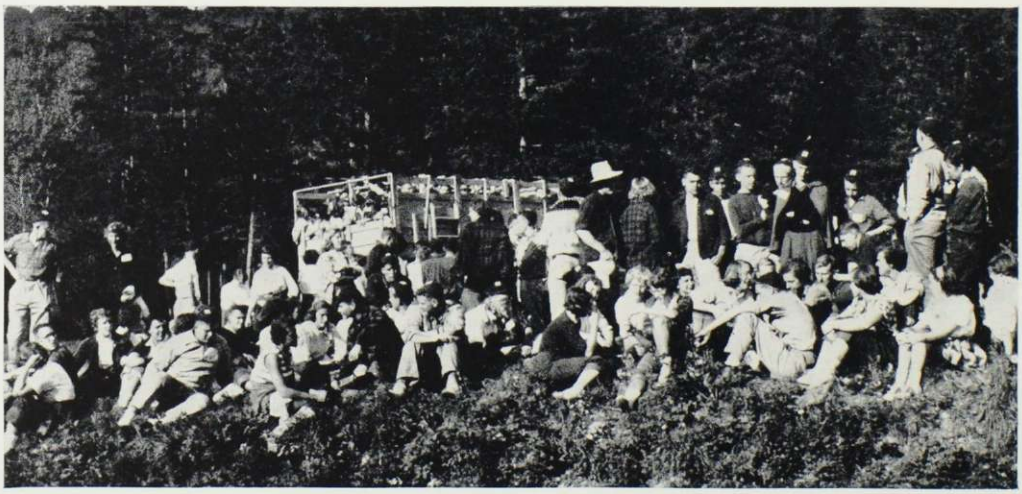
We had just begun to adjust to college life when classes and the inevitable studying began . . . a month of hard work . . . we were just getting used to the routine when pre-a's were introduced to us . . . no one will ever forget studying into the wee hours of the morning.

Football season . . . freshman section led all others in enthusiasm . . . the Commodore's Ball: our first big formal; anxiety over dates . . . fraternity rushing kept the boys busy for a while.

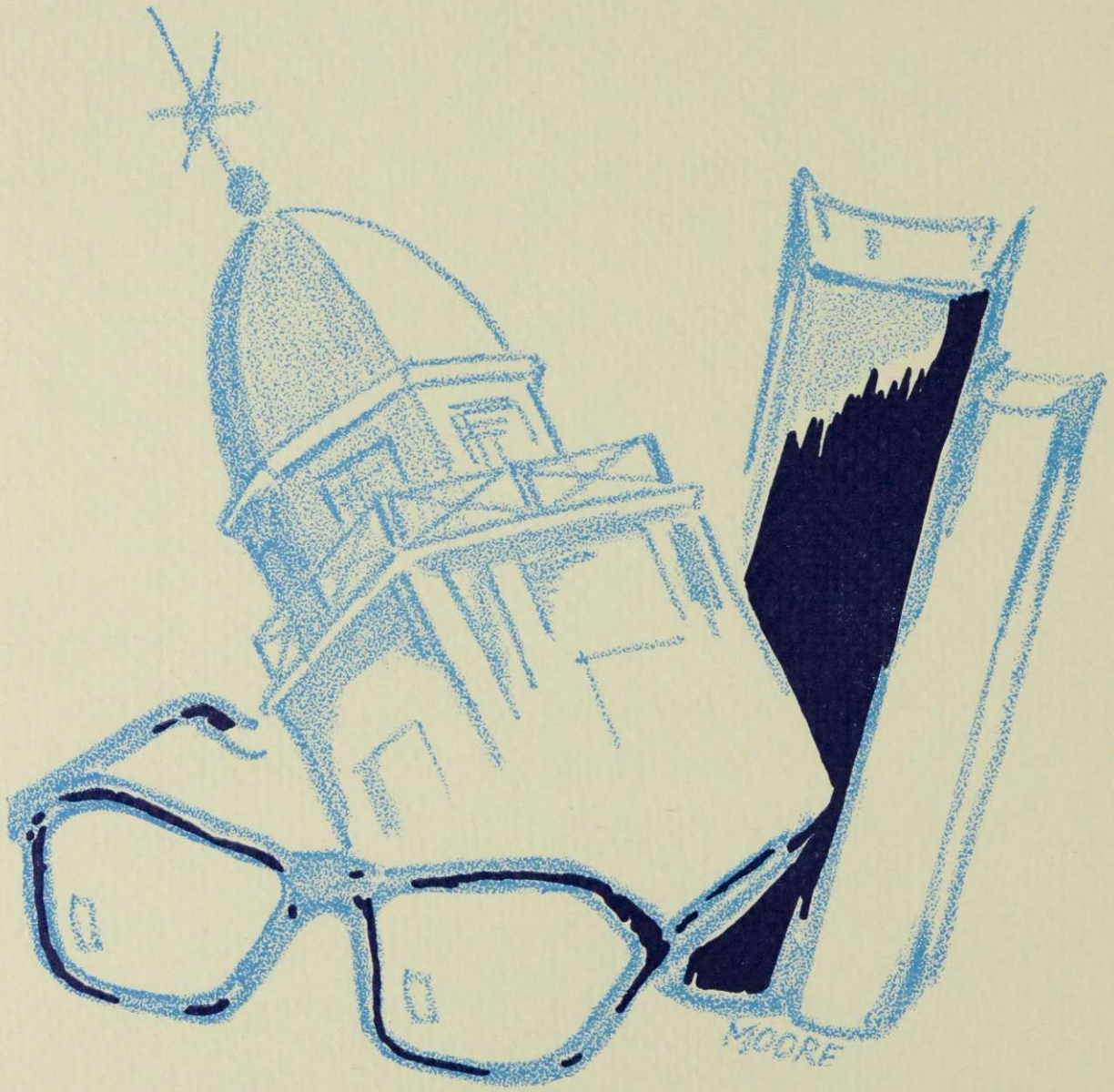
We eagerly watched the first snowflakes . . . a preview of what was to come . . . Christmas vacation . . . we hurried home via car, bus, or any other means we were forced to resort to . . . back again in our new ski attire, and ready to tackle the slopes at the Snow Bowl . . . then the blow . . . Exams! . . . second semester began with sorority rushing . . . the much-talked-about Carnival became a reality.

Spring in all its glory . . . also its teeming rain and ever-present mud . . . Junior Week-end and a respite from study . . . exam time again . . . and our first year at Midd became history.

"You come from . . . , Do you know . . ."



Faculty.....who told us so!.....our betters—and wisers.....we came to know them as grand people with a definite interest in us.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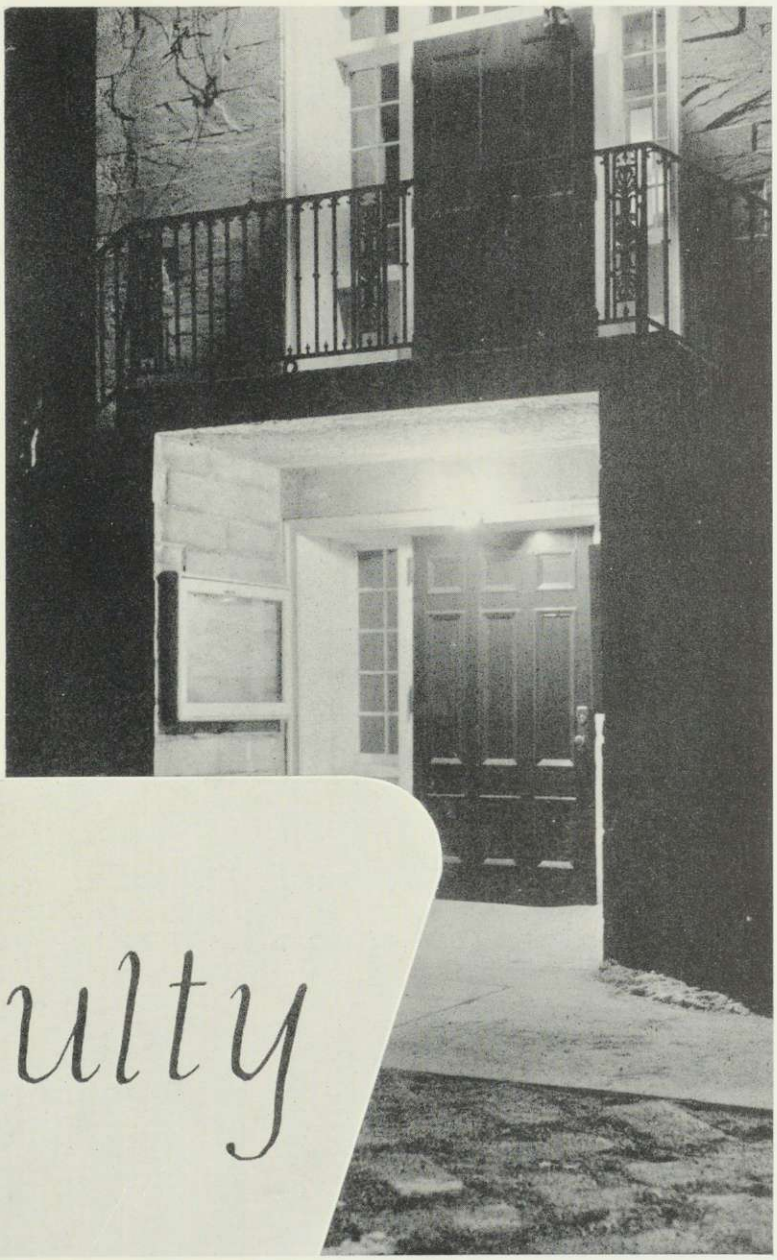

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PRESIDENT

SAMUEL B. STRATTON

President Stratton received his college education at Dartmouth and Harvard. He was connected with the steel industry for twelve years after which time he returned to Harvard to teach.

His establishment at Middlebury began in 1943 when he became President of the college. Since that time he has done much towards building up the school, adding such buildings as the Student Union, Carr Hall and the Battells. In the scholastic field the most notable achievement has been the establishment of the two graduate schools, one in France and the other in Spain. The addition of the ROTC to the curriculum has also taken place during his ten years as Middlebury's President.

During the year 1952-1953 President Stratton became Director of Point 4 in Saudi Arabia. He chose this country as the one in which he wanted to serve for several reasons: Saudi Arabia is of strategic importance because of its location between the Western world and Russia, and because it is the spiritual home of 300,000,000 Moslems. The economic importance of this country is oil, which is a necessity to a country as mechanized as the United States. There were several things which were desirable for Point 4 to accomplish in a country such as Arabia. A summation of these things could best be expressed as a plan to develop an under-developed country. This would include making the country stable financially, improving the standard of living, and resisting Communism internally.

As Director of Point 4 Stratton had several jobs to accomplish in one year. The principle task was to organize the staff and get started on its activities. In doing this it was necessary to negotiate agreements which had to be done through interpretors; and, even more important, the Arabian fear of Christians had to be overcome.

It is hoped that, with his return to Middlebury, President Stratton will enjoy as successful an administration as that prior to his year's leave.

VICE-PRESIDENT

STEPHEN A. FREEMAN

Perhaps the reason one is awed by the many formidable honors and accomplishments of Vice-President Stephen Freeman is his natural, modest, and humble spirit. Dr. Freeman's distinctions are many: he is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard University and is President of the Beta chapter of this society in Vermont; he has been professor of French at Middlebury for twenty-eight years, and is now Chairman of the French Department, and of the Division of Foreign Languages; he is founder and director of the Middlebury Language Schools in Madrid and Paris; and he has been Acting-President three times during his years here; in 1943 he was appointed Vice-President of the college.

Dr. Freeman's spirit came into particular focus during the period of 1952-1953 when, as acting-president in the absence of President Stratton, he effected a harmonious relationship between the administration and the student body through his frequent warm and inspiring talks in Chapel. The French students especially have many occasions to meet Dr. Freeman through his active enthusiasm for his French classes, the French Club and other Chateau activities.

In looking back over his twenty-eight years at Middlebury, Dr. Freeman "has been completely convinced that this sort of college, a small, co-ed, liberal arts school in a country village, is the best possible place for the right sort of education." Dr. Freeman has felt a "great privilege and satisfaction to be connected with the modern language schools and to watch them grow and contribute all they have toward international understanding."

In his address to the student body this fall at the initiation of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Freeman said that the college graduate has a responsibility to society, which today needs "uncommon men," educated men, who must not lose their intellectual curiosity and spirit. And at Middlebury, Vice-President Freeman stands among us as a beloved personification of this spirit.

DEAN BOWKER

To some students Dean Bowker is known only as a Math Professor. Actually the Dean acts also in two other important capacities—Dean of Faculty and Head Advisor. As Dean of Faculty the Dean conveys all information from the President to the faculty and handles any of the faculty's problems. His position as Head of Advisory System is his most time-consuming task. In this capacity he advises all transfer students and is responsible for the proper functioning of the advisory system.

After graduating from Tufts College in 1924, Dean Bowker joined the Middlebury faculty as a Math instructor. He became head of this department in 1942, and in 1953 was promoted to his present position as Dean of Faculty.

DEAN KELLY

To Dean Elizabeth Kelly we are deeply appreciative for her sincere interests in our activities, for her indefatigable efforts in helping us, and for the deep personal interest she has taken in each of us. Whether it be individual questions or problems concerning the campus as a whole, she is always ready to do her utmost to aid us in our decisions.

Dean Kelly holds an A.B. from Mount Holyoke College, and has had a great deal of experience in different capacities at various institutions. Dean Kelly, through her awareness of educational trends, is well-qualified for her position as Dean of Women.

DEAN LEE

"When in trouble see Dean Lee." This is one of the first things the student advisors tell the incoming freshmen men. Experience has taught upper-classmen the value of having someone who will "go to bat for a fellow when he's down."

A Middlebury graduate, Dean Lee has done much toward making Midd a better college. Following a few years as English Professor, he organized and edited the Middlebury Press; during the school year 1940-1941, he served on a three-man committee which acted as president of the college while President Moody was in Washington, and in 1945 he became the Dean of Men.

Dean Lee is also a noted author. His contributions to periodical literature and his book "Father Went to College" are his better known works.

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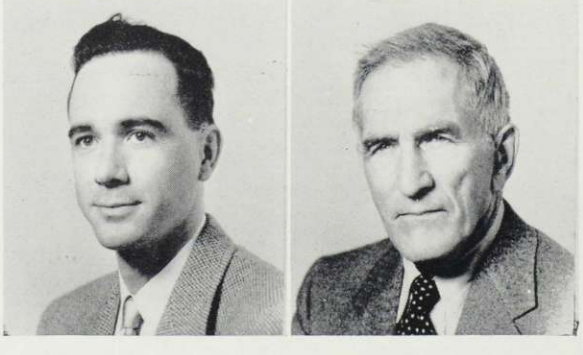

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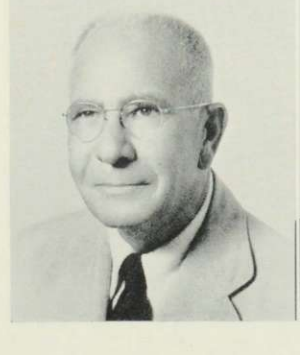

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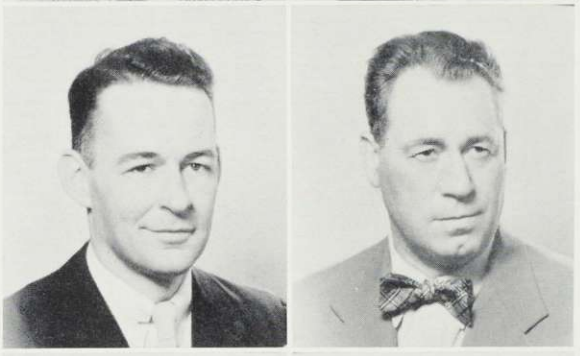

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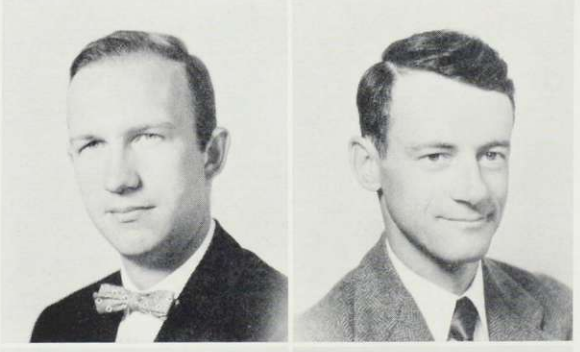

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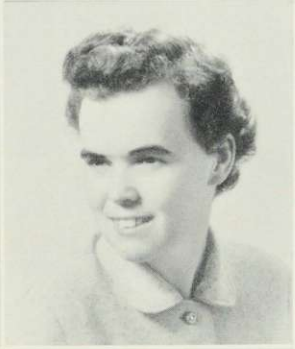

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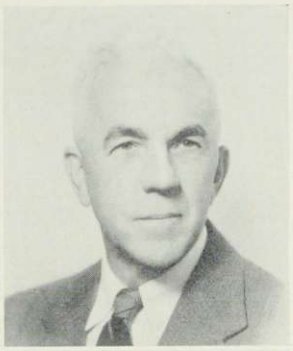

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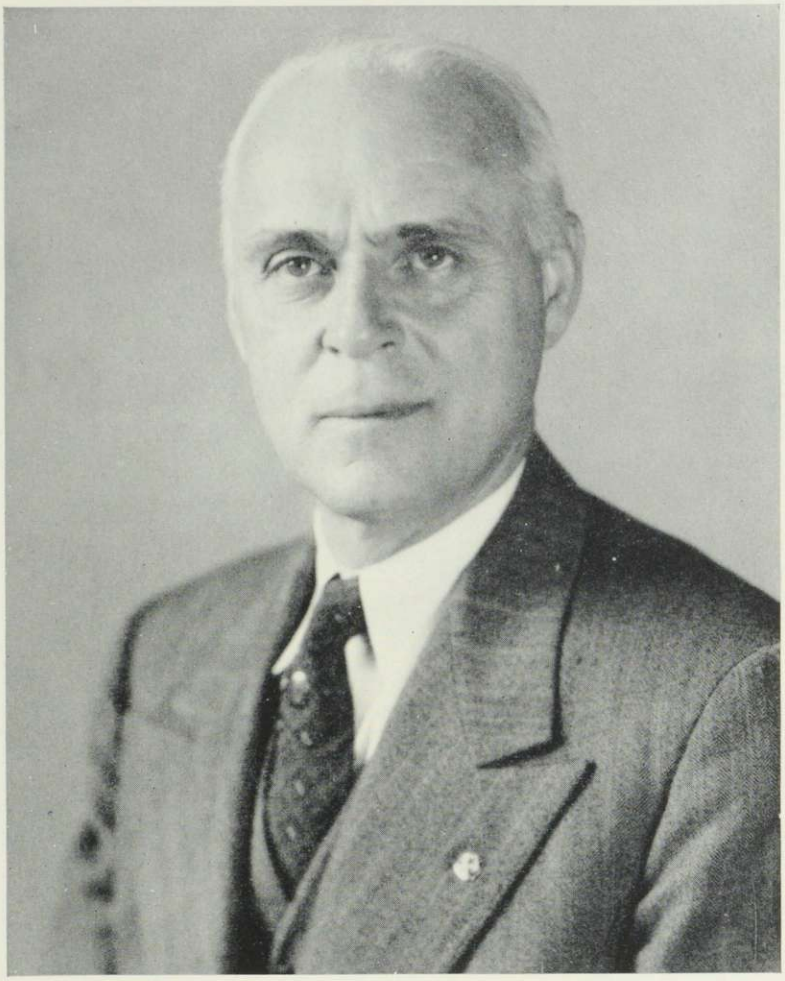


IN MEMORIAM

PERLEY CONANT VOTER

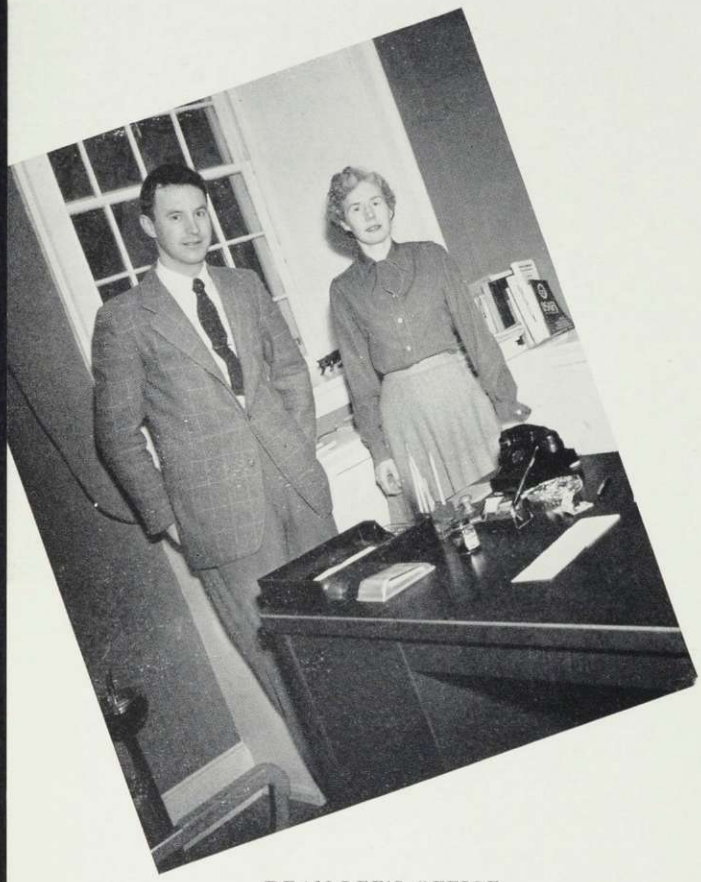
Middlebury College suffered a severe loss when Perley Conant Voter, Burr Professor of Chemistry, died suddenly on June 12, 1953, terminating forty-one years of teaching. He came to Middlebury College following completion of an M.A. degree at Harvard University to serve as an Instructor in Chemistry 1912-1913, then as Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1913-1919, and finally as Professor of Chemistry 1919-1953.

In addition to working on many faculty committees and serving as Chairman of the Science Division for several years before his death, he was an enthusiastic hiker, helping to clear trails and to build cabins along the Green Mountain section of the Long Trail. He was also one of the most ardent promoters of Middlebury's Winter Carnival, and worked many long hours on the initial competitions at Chipman Hill, preparing for the ski events by such tasks as trucking in and packing snow, setting up telephone lines, and helping run off the meet itself. His kindly nature, keen judgment and extreme interest in his department and his college earned for him the frank respect and sincere friendship of all his associates.

His primary devotion was centered on the Chemistry Department. The building itself was erected under his watchful eyes, and his persistent dream was a new building, with modern lighting, convenient arrangement, and adequate ventilation. Through his untiring leadership, the Chemistry Department of Middlebury College has gained national recognition.

Perhaps even beyond the department itself, his true interest was found with his students. He guided them with a gentle hand and taught them with sympathetic encouragement. His time was always available for help and discussion. His gentlemanly manner and his store of knowledge gained student respect and admiration. However, the sincere love of all his students was established in his unlimited patience, alert understanding and helpful guidance.

We, the students and faculty of Middlebury College, shall never forget our beloved teacher and friend. His memory will always serve to strengthen our search for the good and our achievement of the best.



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Mrs. Beecher, Miss Witherall

LIBRARY STAFF: *Back Row:* Miss McCullough, Mrs. Sappio, Mr. Jergers, Mrs. Fayer, Miss Dukett. *Front Row:* Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Diaz, Miss Robinson, Miss Jewett, Miss Hawkins.

MRS. KELLY'S OFFICE
Mrs. Murray, Miss Rennor

It has a certain vitality, but . . .

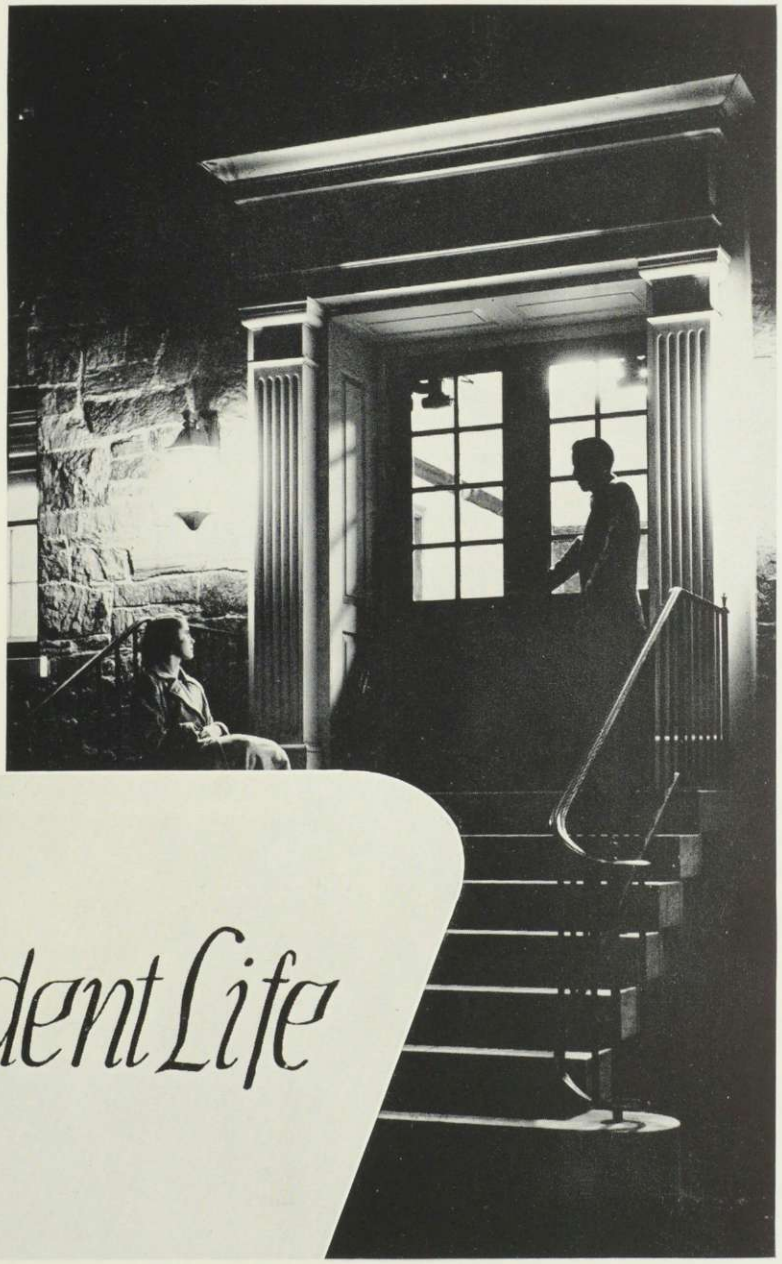
Now, as for Shelley:

A discussion of the homo sapien

Comprenez-vous?

Student Life.....where our hearts were young and gay.....and sometimes serious too .....committees, hard work but fun.....the final success.

MOORE



Student Life

"It's 3:00 o'clock in the morning"

SEPTEMBER 13-19

Outing at Breadloaf

Guided Missiles

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Sunday, September 13, saw the campus infested with confused individuals sporting nametags and lugging baggage. This chaos was lessened somewhat by Sunday evening when the newly arrived freshmen received some words of wisdom from Proctors, Junior Counselors, and Blue Key men.

The frosh got their first look at Middlebury exams on Monday when they were subjected to a battery of placement tests. Conferences with student and faculty advisors, followed by further orientation at a Convocation in Mead Chapel also highlighted Monday's activities.

An all-day outing at Breadloaf on Tuesday, and President Stratton's reception on Wednesday preceded the beginning of classes on Thursday.

On Saturday night, a Midd-Night Show featuring skits from the 1953 Variety Show and a concert of songs by the Senior women, followed by a get-acquainted dance, provided a fitting climax to a grand and packed-full orientation week.

Afternoon tea—"en masse"

And away he goes

OCTOBER 10

Calm before the storm

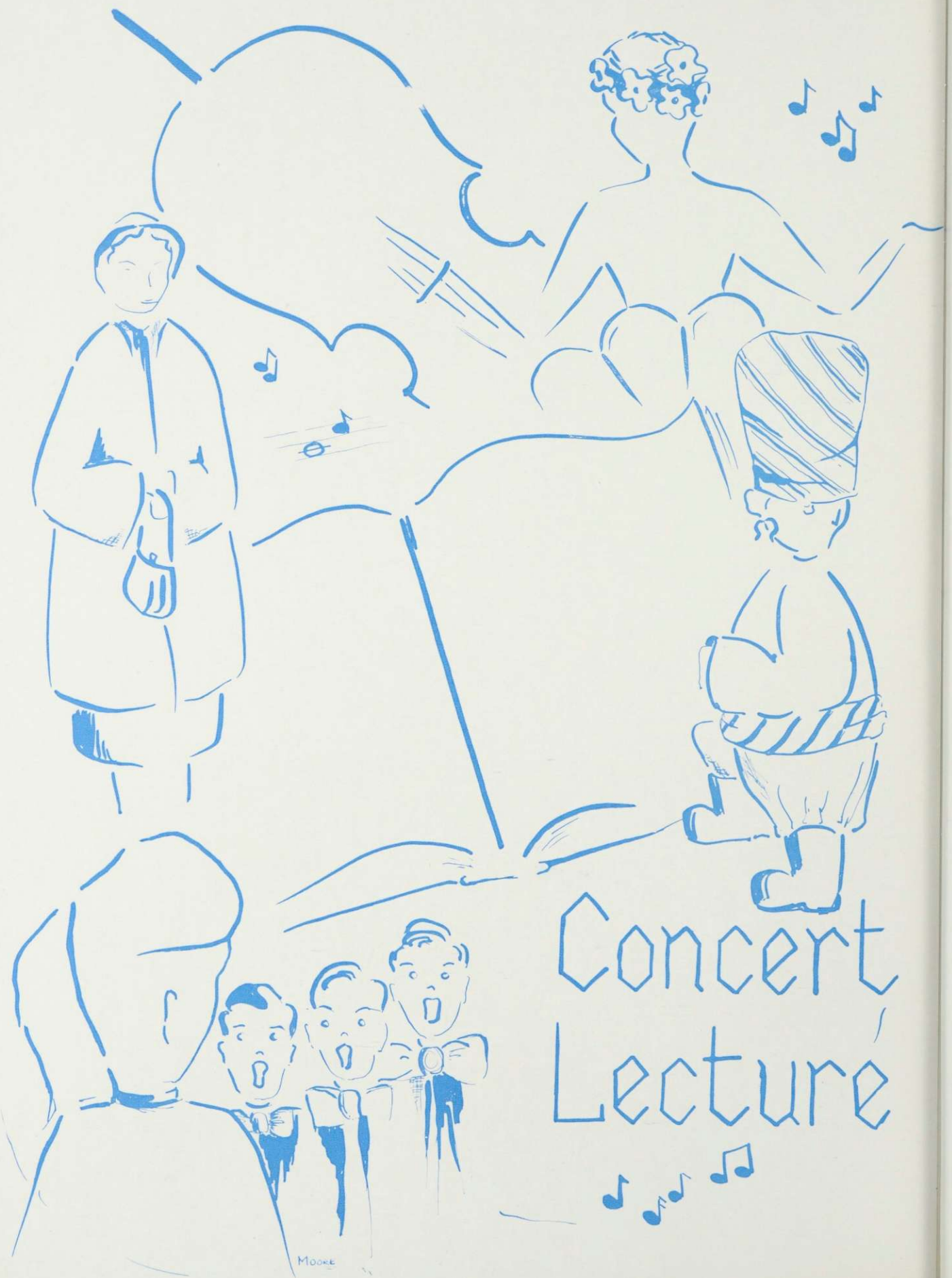
Mister, could you spare a dime?

HOMECOMING

The visitors applauded!

"When our ship comes in"

Midd square dance


Concert
Lecture
MOORE

DECEMBER 3-6 RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

"Religion in Life" was the topic of the Middlebury Religious Emphasis Program which took place from December 3rd through December 5th. The three men invited to speak at the conference were Dr. Will Herberg, Jewish theologian, the Reverend John K. Daly, Counselor to Catholic students at Columbia University, and Dr. William A. Spurrier, Chaplain and Associate Professor of Religion at Wesleyan University. The program was sponsored by the student body in general, and particularly by the members of the Newman Club and the Christian Association. Included were lectures given by the men in several class periods, the major addresses in Chapel, and informal discussions following the talks.

Dr. Herberg opened the conference with a talk on the anxieties of man and the objects of man's faith. The Reverend Daly gave a "package" description of the Catholic Church and a contrast between leisure and work. Dr. Spurrier spoke on the nature of man and his sin, and the relevance of Jesus Christ today.

The student body showed its receptiveness and enthusiasm by attending the talks in large numbers, and gathering in capacity numbers in the Student Union lounge for the informal discussions afterwards. Judie Mitchell and Walter Beevers, co-chairmen of the program, their committees, and Chaplain Scott all did a great deal of work to bring this long-dreamed-of conference to Middlebury, and gave further proof that on a voluntary basis the Middlebury students are ready and anxious to enter into a religious program.

Thursday, December 3, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Introduction ..... Judie Mitchell

Address ..... Dr. Will Herberg

General Introduction of Speakers... Walter Beevers

Informal Discussion Groups at the Student Union
Dr. Will Herberg
Father John K. Daly
Dr. William A. Spurrier

Friday, December 4, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Address ..... Father John K. Daly

Informal Discussion Groups at the Student Union

Saturday, December 5, 1953 at 1:30 P.M.

Address ..... Dr. William A. Spurrier

Panel ..... Dr. Will Herberg
Dr. William A. Spurrier
Father John K. Daly

Closing ..... Chaplain Charles P. Scott

Rev. Spurrier, Dr. Herberg, Father Daly, Wally Beevers

FEBRUARY 18-20
CARNIVAL

WINTER CARNIVAL

The 1954 Middlebury Winter Carnival had no ice but plenty of snow and beautiful weather, despite the fears of the co-chairmen, Marguerite Brown and Evan Anderson. The grand weekend began Thursday afternoon with a nip-and-tuck basketball game between Middlebury and Wesleyan, the Panthers coming off with the winning point in the last 24 seconds of the game, 61 to 60. While the game was being played, several judges rushed from dorm to fraternity house to catch a glimpse of the snow sculptures before the rain slushed them out of sight. The award-winning symbols of the Middlebury Carnival spirit were created by Battell North and the PKT fraternity. Thursday night Middlebury students and imports were captivated by the charm and sarcasm of Kaufmann & Hart "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Each performer, but particularly Clark McCutcheon, contributed a near-professional touch to the over-all success of the play.

With the weather still not cold enough Friday afternoon for ice in the Field House, the No-Snow Committee presented a light-hearted variety show, mc-eed by Al Gould and Dave Corey, and highlighted with performances by Pete Baldwin, Mark Brown, Bob Wiley's Steam Stompers, and Dangerous Dan Bowman. The formal touch of an otherwise informal weekend came Friday night with the lovely Carnival Ball, where Doug Binning and Monica Dorr were crowned king and queen of the weekend, against a background of silver snowflakes and mood music by the renowned Charlie Spivak.

Much planning, hard work, and spirited enthusiasm gave Middlebury a memorable 1954 Winter Carnival, which was drawn to a close by the Klondike Rush, an informal combination of the Barbary Coast Orchestra, Middlebury's Dissipated Eight, the team award to Dartmouth, and the Skimeister awards to Judy Kirby and Les Streeter on Saturday night.

Tucked in among our memories of Carnival were the three perfect days of skiing at the Snow Bowl. The crowd witnessed runs by the foremost skiers of the East. The snow conditions were excellent, spirits were high, and the sense of competitive tenseness filled the air. It was only by a small five-point margin that Dartmouth won the meet, with Middlebury a very close second. But Middlebury had a right to be proud of its team and of its captain, Les Streeter, who copped his third skimeister award in as many weeks, and who broke the Snow Bowl record for the downhill run.

The Dartmouth Indians piled up a tremendous lead in the Alpine events, especially the slalom, with Corcoran and Tibbets taking second and third places behind Les Streeter. Watching the finish of the cross country event, everyone realized the terrific stamina required of the skiers who toured the nine-mile course. Perhaps the most spectacular event from the spectator's point of view was the jumping, during which another record-breaking performance took place. John Riisnaes won the event for New Hampshire with a leap of 187 feet. Midd was the runner-up with the strength of Gordie Ulmer, Norm Cummings, Jack Beattie, and Les Streeter. The Panther team, including also Tom Burns, Bob Beattie, Tom Lamson, and Rick Eliot, combined to put Middlebury out in front of UVM, New Hampshire, Williams, St. Lawrence, Norwich, and R.P.I.

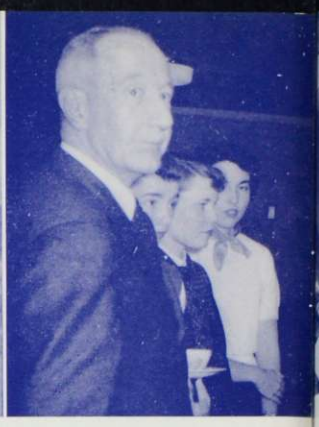
Proof that the top skiers at Middlebury are not all men was shown by the Women's Ski Team. Leading the team was Judy Kirby, who won the downhill, with Lucille Withington and Sally Dickerman placing well. With Jean-Marie McKenna's first place in the slalom, the total score of Middlebury's team combined to make them the winners for the ninth consecutive year.

And so, another Middlebury Winter Carnival came to an end—the product of months of planning. Peggy Brown and Evan Anderson certainly made this Carnival a memorable one, with its varied and spirited events.

Rutland
Rocket
Jo Verbruggen

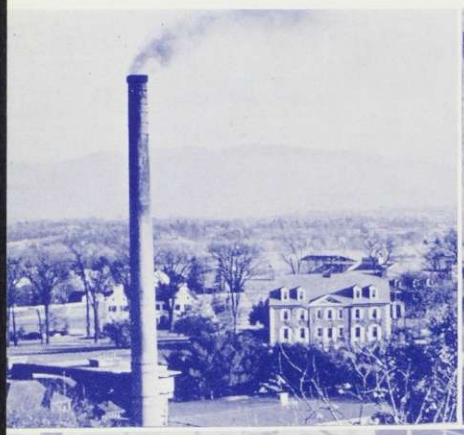
Trip to Moosilauke

Cheese



Cafe au lait?

On top of Old Smoky



Oh, my dear!

Any facsimile is . . .

Personalities

"Can I have two plates?"

And then the temperature fell—

Alley Oop!

Rabbit, Rabbit

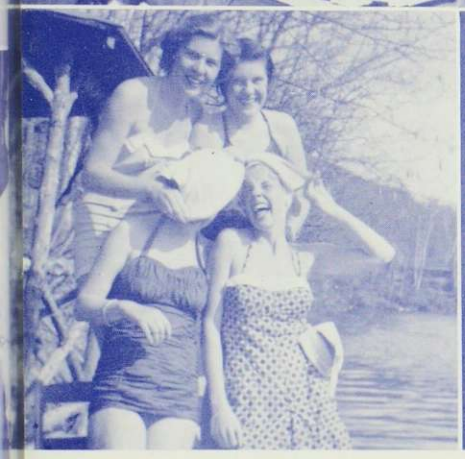
Pepsodent ad

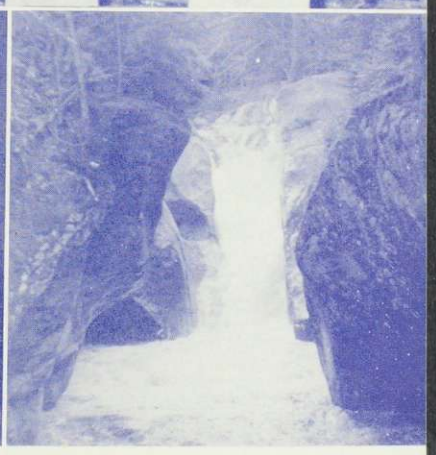
Umm—cornflakes and macaroni

Look, ma—we're fine!

As the flames roared—

Roamin' torchbearers





Aquaviva

Keep smiling

Cool water

Ugh! Pink wallpaper and yellow spreads!

"Through these portals pass . . ."

MARCH 20-22 CONFERENCE

"How Can Peoples Outside the Iron Curtain Achieve Unity and Understanding?"

Twelve consecutive years of conference weekends have come and gone since the first Middlebury College Conference was organized. The original purpose was to attempt an honest evaluation of the chaos created by the second World War. Now, as then, students are keenly aware of the need for further intellectual probing of the problems which baffle the nations contesting for power and planning for peace. Middlebury Conferences have always reflected the conditions of the times in their attempt to clarify, positively, the current problems. Key speakers in the past, such as Warren Austin, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Charles Lafollette, and Winfield Scott, have brought to the campus a vast store of brilliant contributions to promote international understanding. The students have proven by their tremendous response and active participation that Conference weekend will not only be an annual event, but that it will continue to stimulate discussion and reflection on world problems throughout the year.

The Eleventh Annual Middlebury College Conference was concerned with the problem of how the peoples outside the Iron Curtain can achieve unity and understanding. All the speakers seemed convinced of the necessity of unification, if world peace is to be achieved. Not only must the United States and Europe, but other parts of the world must also be allowed to have a share in the problems and prospects of the future.

To cover the world-wide aspects of this problem, representatives from East Africa, China, India, France, and Iraq, as well as from the United States, were invited to speak at the Middlebury Conference. The events included the keynote address by James P. Baxter, President of Williams College, panels on the problems of the West and East, an informal discussion with all the speakers in the grand salon of the Chateau, and a summary panel discussion.

Ably led by moderator George McReynolds, the panelists first presented their separate speeches, then answered as best they could the questions of students, faculty, and fellow panel members.

Judging from the enthusiasm of both the students and the faculty, this conference was a successful one, and certainly gave everyone concerned an insight into the problems important to the future welfare of the world.

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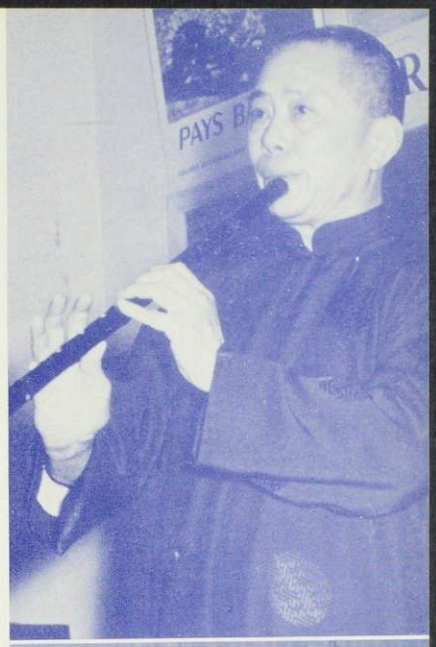


PROGRAM

Friday, March 20, 1953; 7:30-8:15 P.M.

Introduction: Edward Perrin

Opening Address: President Samuel S. Stratton

Keynote Address: Dr. James P. Baxter, President, Williams College

Saturday, March 21, 1953; 10:00-12:30 P.M.

Panel Discussion: "How Can Peoples Outside the Iron Curtain Achieve Unity and Understanding?"

Panel: Dr. Oscar Handlin
Dr. T. Z. Koo
Dr. Ernest Kalibala
Dr. Jan A. Goris
Dr. Vincent Guilloton
Dr. Edward Jurji
Harrisman Forman
Thomas Yahkub

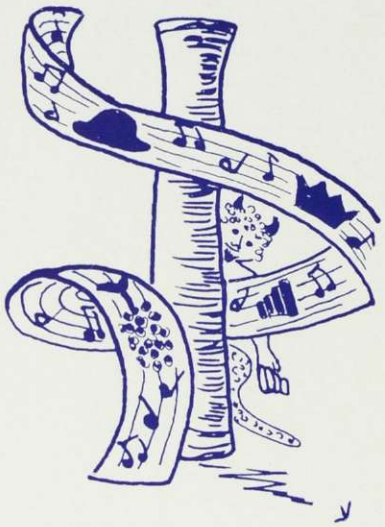
Moderator: George McReynolds

Saturday, 8:30-11:30 P.M.: Informal Discussion

Sunday, March 22, 1953; 2:30-4:30 P.M.

Summary Panel

Summary Address: George McReynolds



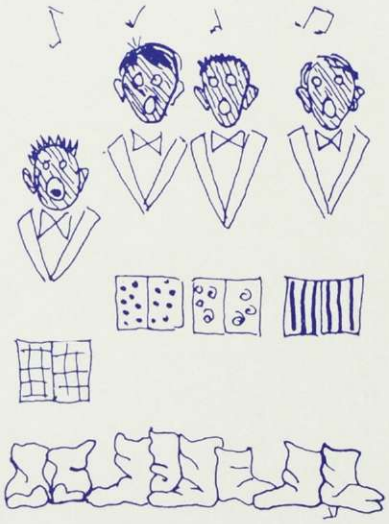
Bacchus reigned

The variety Show on Saturday night

Barby Q

JUNIOR WEEKEND

Porter House chain gang



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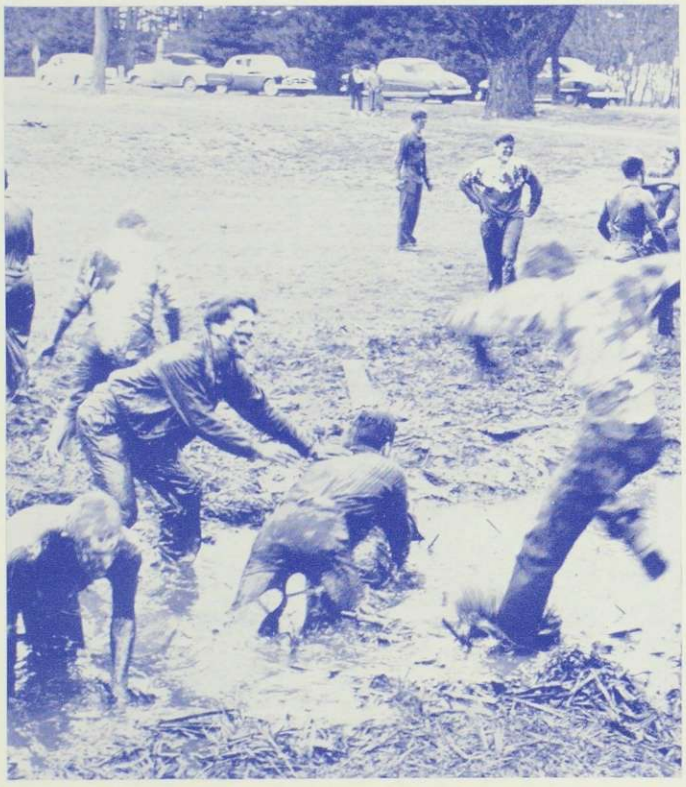
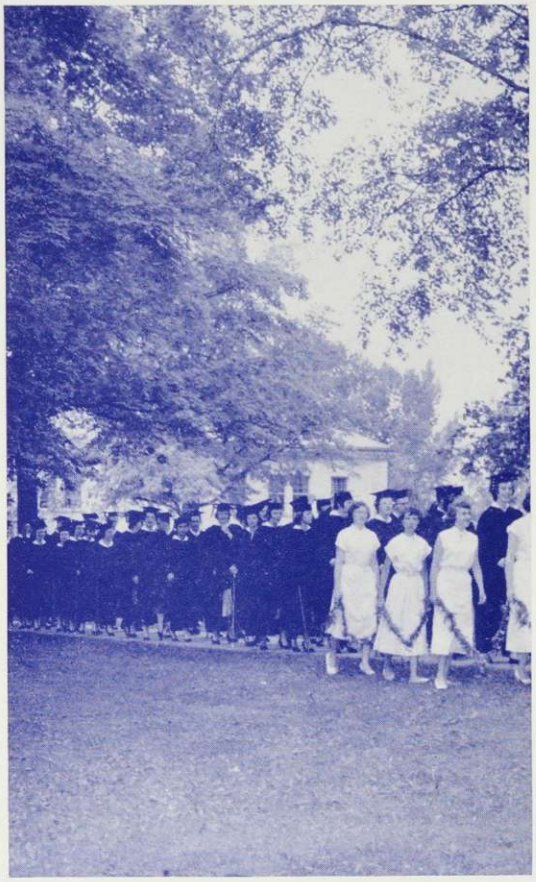
APRIL 23-26

Jo Ver Bryck and Tom Beers, Co-Chairmen



Hop in—the water's fine

Str-r-r-i-k-e



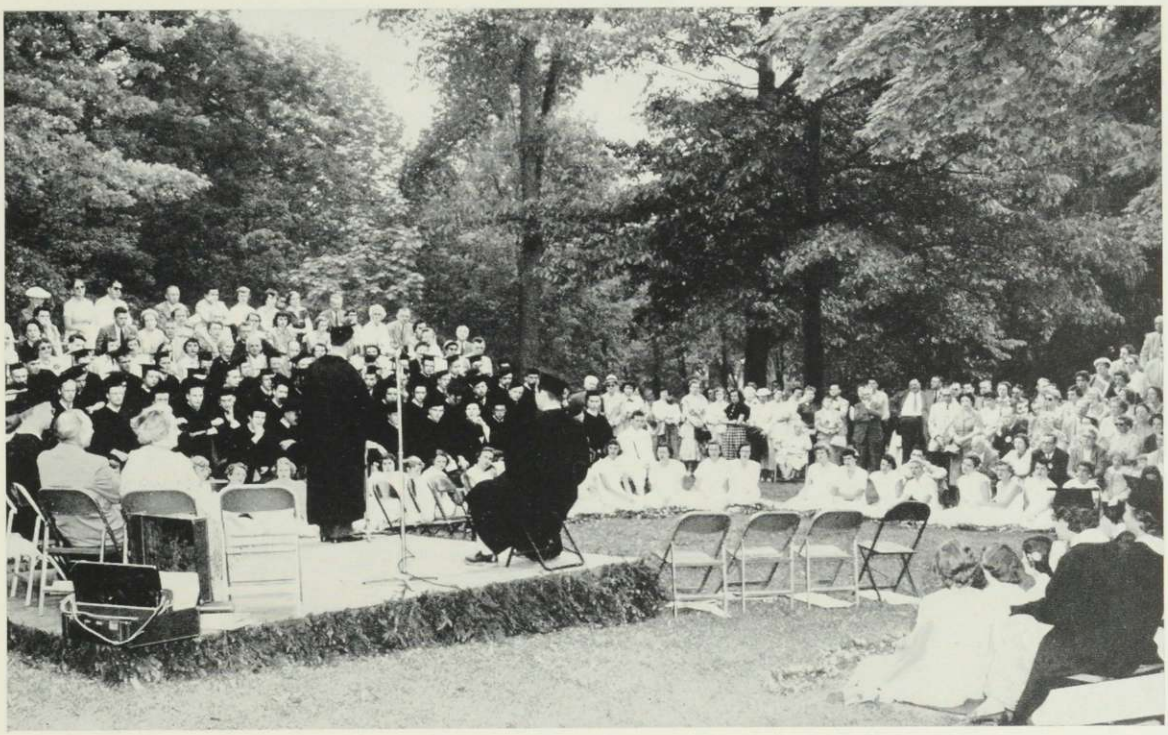
JUNE COMMENCEMENT

Senior Week, Commencement—the beginning was actually with us. The serious advice given by the Honorable Harold R. Medina, commencement speaker, made us realize that, although we sat grave-faced and attentive, our minds were wandering back over the events of the last few days as an undergraduate at Midd.

Glorious afternoons at Dunmore . . . the "pick-up" softball games . . . lying on the beach reminiscing . . . Where have the four years gone? . . . Where will we meet next? Dix, Newport, Quantico or Stowe? No job yet, encouraging interview, though! Memories of a boat ride . . . well, even though the "Ticonderoga" was tied to the dock, the spirit was there. Class day . . . the humorous side of commencement . . . we saw ourselves through the years, laughed at our follies and knew we were much wiser now. The Senior Women-Sing and daisy chain on Old Chapel steps went through our minds. We marveled at the faithful alums of '05 and '06 at the barbecue, knowing that in years to come we would be coming back with our families and success stories. The tea at the president's house and the sell-out play . . . Baccalaureate . . . even the rain could not mar the strains of the anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," the choir and the beloved "Amen" of the benediction.

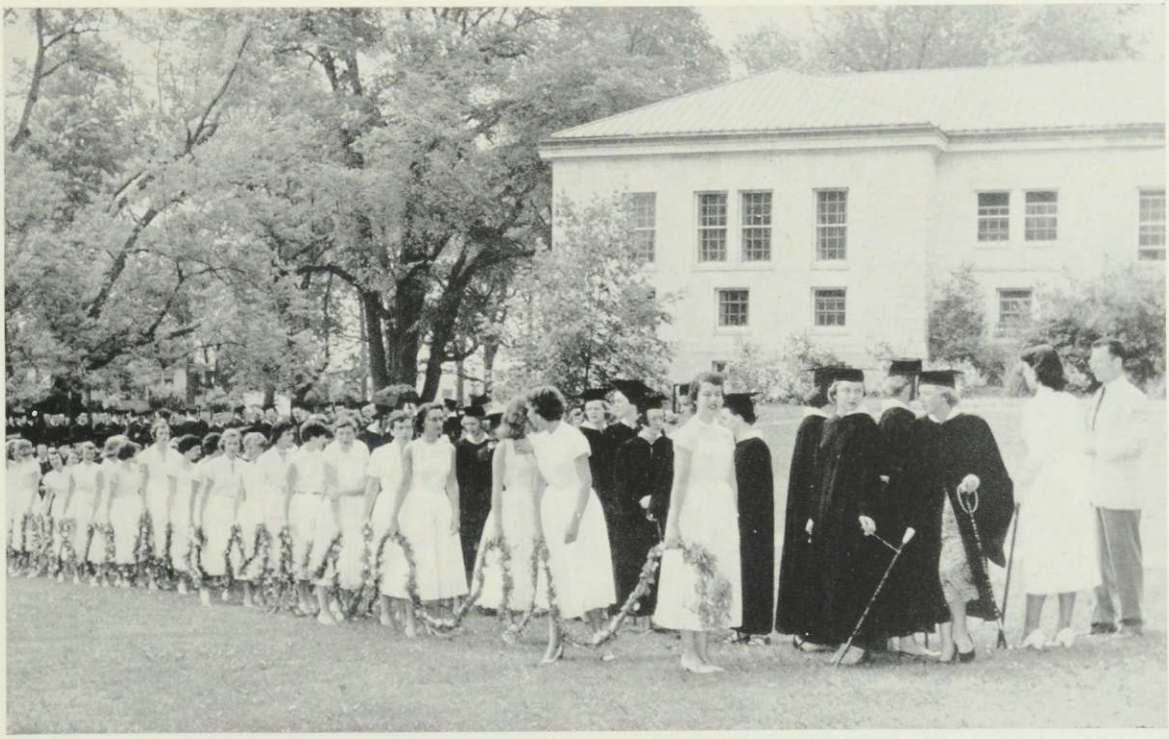
The passing down of canes at the cane ceremony in the Forest Arcade Sunday evening symbolized the last function of an undergrad . . . now we awaited the official document . . . the coveted degree which only a few years ago seemed impossible.

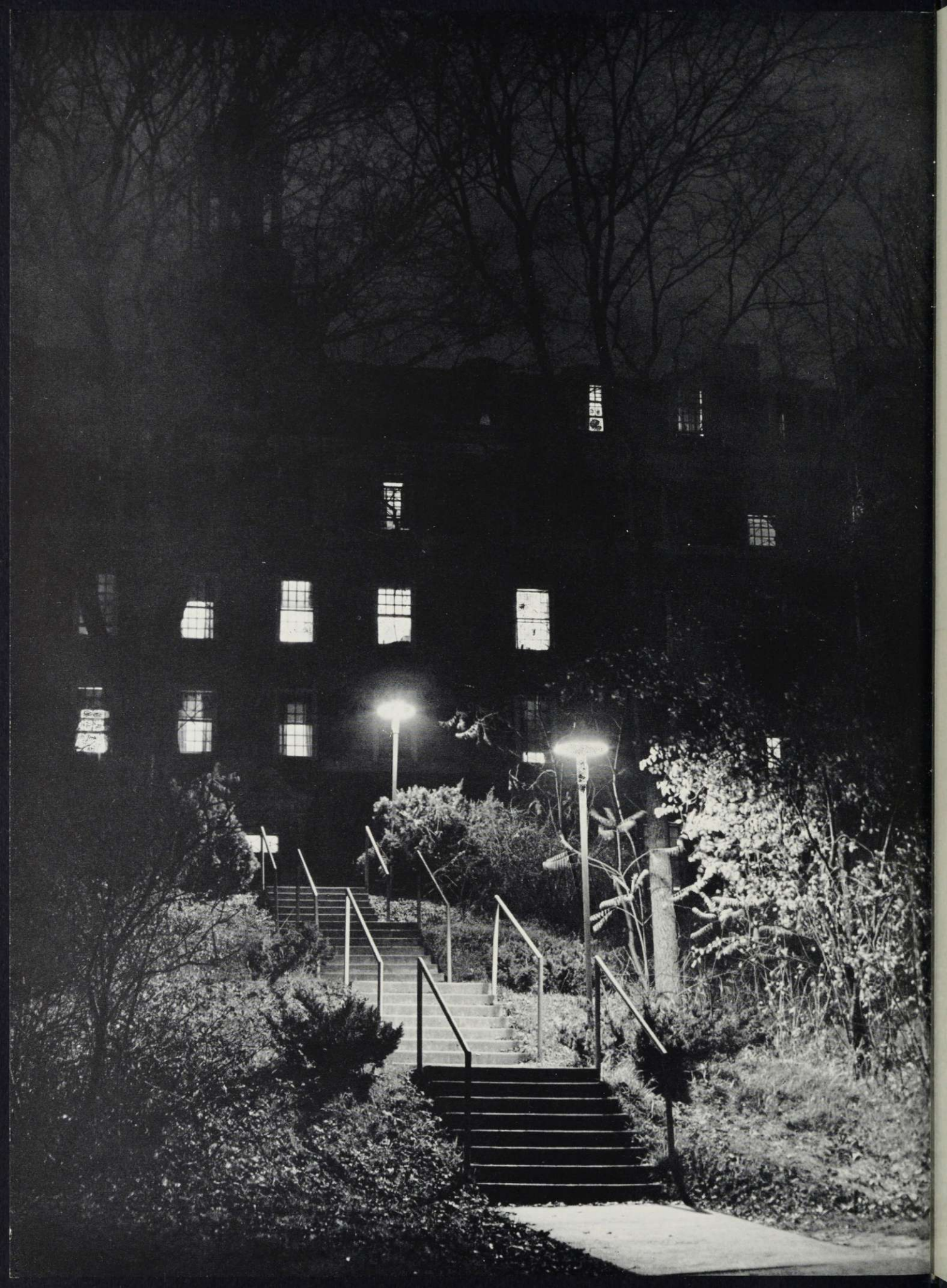
At a signal from the marshals we rose, followed the academic procession out of the field house into warm spring noon. The smiles and congratulations of parents, professors and friends seemed a symbol of welcome to the new life for which Middlebury had prepared us.



Class Day

Daisy Chain





Activities.....hearts, minds and muscles.....everything from professional productions to casual get-togethers.

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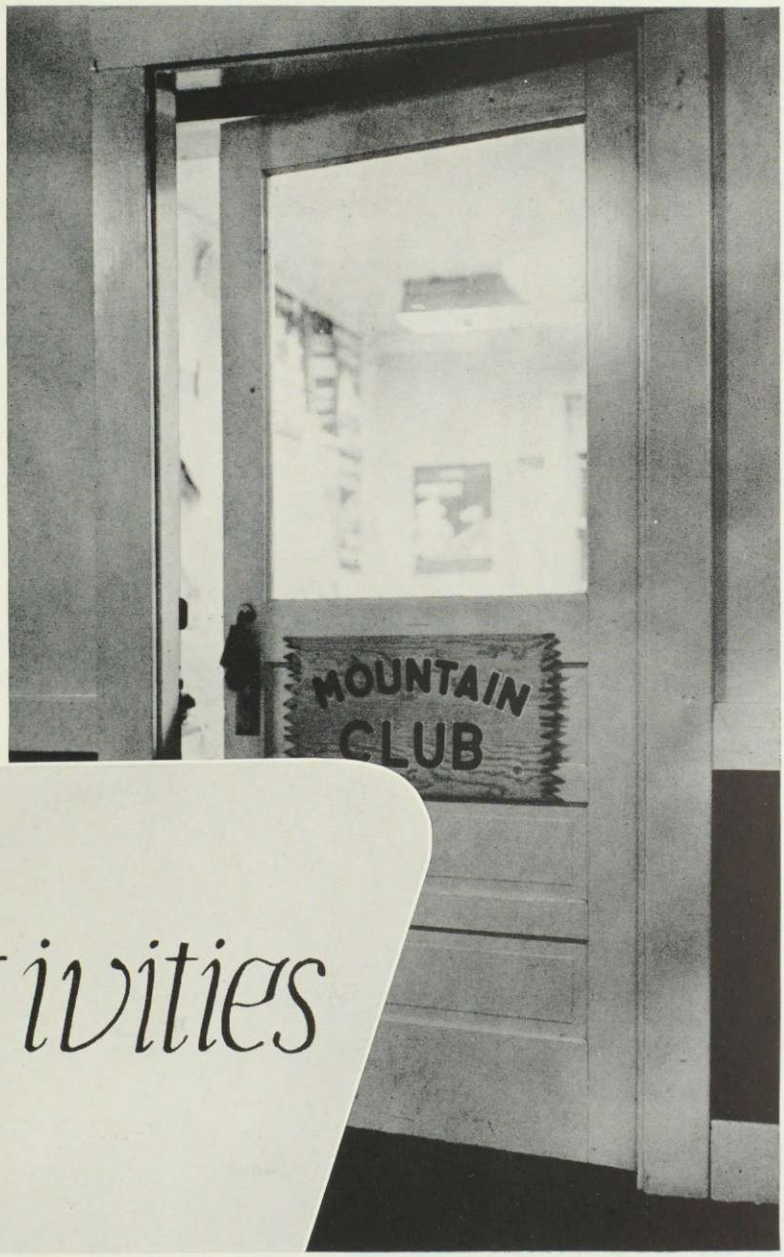


Activities

BLUE KEY

"Frosh! Where's your beanie?" This oft-repeated query, so typical of the Middlebury campus in the fall, is symbolic of the Blue Key orientation process for freshmen men. In addition to reminding the frosh of their lowly position on campus, the members of Midd's honor society for men acquaint them with the numerous college activities and traditions.

In conjunction with Mortar Board and the honor societies of U.V.M., Blue Key added to the success of U.V.M. weekend this year by sponsoring the Jack Teagarden Dixieland band in a jazz session following the football game.

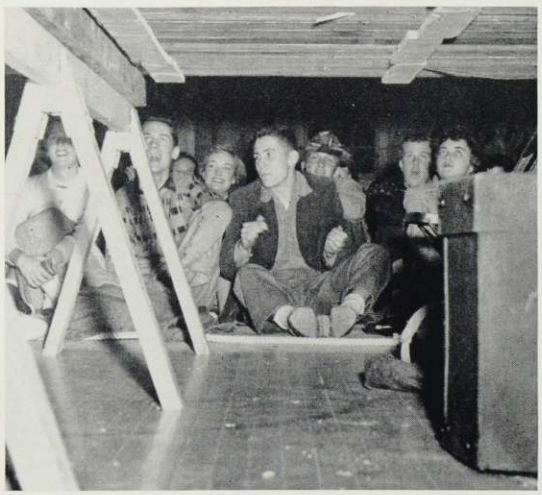
Blue Key members welcome visiting athletic teams and provide deserving athletes with letter sweaters throughout the year. In the spring, the society presents a one hundred dollar scholarship to an upperclassman, and also awards the Blue Key Cup to an outstanding freshman man.

Its most solemn and impressive ceremony is tapping for new members, who are selected on the basis of leadership, manhood, and sportsmanship. Each spring a maximum of five sophomores, fifteen juniors, and five seniors are tapped for membership into Middlebury's highest honor society. Athlete, actor, class leader, or student . . . the Blue Key man represents the best that Middlebury has to offer.

MEMBERS

Arthur C. Bass
Walter E. Beevers
Douglas J. Binning
Richard L. Bourbeau
Roger S. Colton
Peter H. Cooney
M. Richard Davenport
Jeremy B. Foss
Gerald M. Gross
James H. Hunt
Edward F. Killeen
George C. Limbach
Richard J. Makin
F. Patrick McKegney
Donald C. Menard
Samuel B. Patch
Robert H. Perkins
James R. Ralph
Wallace C. Short
Carey T. Smith
Leslie D. Streeter
John G. Taylor

U.V.M. Weekend—Jazz Concert



MORTAR BOARD

Membership in Mortar Board's society of black robe and cane is the highest honor achieved by a woman at Middlebury. In the late spring, several junior women are chosen for the honor of membership in Mortar Board. The Middlebury chapter is part of a national organization, including eighty-eight college chapters. Membership is chosen on the basis of scholarship, service, and leadership with the help of recommendations from the women's college.

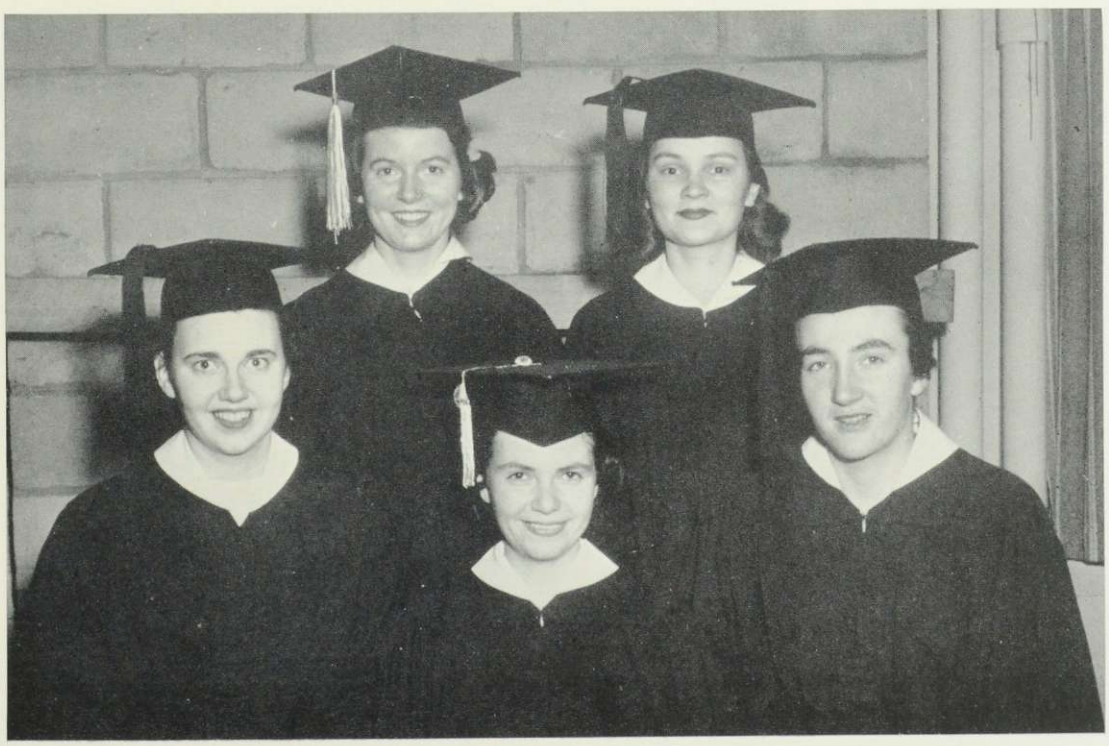
The general purpose of Mortar Board is to better relations between administration, faculty, and students. In weekly informal meetings, many projects are discussed and planned. The Friday afternoon coffee hours with faculty members of different departments was initiated last year and proved an excellent opportunity to meet the faculty on a different level and to discuss matters of interest informally.

In the fall of the year, another important responsibility carried out is to help with freshman orientation. This year Mortar Board and Blue Key worked together in sponsoring the freshman dance and also the jazz concert at Homecoming.

House Mothers' and House Presidents' Christmas Party

Membership in this organization represents both honor and responsibility. It is an organization well worthy of our admiration and respect.

Back row: Robinson, Rost. *Front row*: Heilborn, Wanstall, McKenna. *Missing*: Cramp.



Back Row: McKegney. *Front Row*: Boesch, Weeks, Davis, Slate.

PHI BETA KAPPA

1954 marks the 178th anniversary of Phi Beta Kappa as a national honor society. The Middlebury Chapter became a recognized member in 1868 and is currently headed by Doctor Freeman.

The faculty and student members hold occasional meetings and, as a long-standing tradition, have dinner with the commencement speaker on the Sunday noon of graduation week.

Seniors who have obtained an 89 average for six semesters or an 87.5 average over the full eight semester course are eligible for initiation into Phi Beta Kappa. The quota of fifteen per cent of either the men's or women's college has never been filled.

This fall six Seniors were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. The lone man was Patrick McKegney, a bio-chem major and President of Alpha Tau Omega. The five women included Paula Boesch, a chemistry-French major and President of Le Chateau; Anne Davis, a French major and President of the French Club; Marlowe Farnum, a Russian major and an active member of the French and Russian Clubs; Barbara Slate, another Russian major also active in the Russian and French Clubs, and Catherine Weeks, a music major and treasurer of the Women's Forum.

Killeen, Menard, Foss

WAUBANAKEE

Membership in Waubanakee is bestowed through meritorious achievement and loyalty to Middlebury. The members have fulfilled the high standards of character, scholarship, personality, and extra-curricular activities required by the society. Waubanakee is a self-perpetuating organization. The senior members choose the new members who may be either juniors or seniors in a Chapel ceremony late in May. The quota of nine is seldom filled.

The society was founded in 1911. In its infancy, the main functions of Waubanakee were those of orienting freshmen to Middlebury traditions, supervising pep rallies and fostering closer student-faculty-administration cooperation. In 1931, when Blue Key was founded, Waubanakee took on the character it has today as a recognition society for men displaying outstanding characteristics. Its principle activity today is sponsoring, with Mortar Board, the Student-Faculty coffees.

The organizaion insignia is a gold tomahawk which symbolizes progress, not only in what the members have gained from college, but also in what they have contributed to it.

Waubanakee membership this year was bestowed upon Donald Menard, Edward Killeen, Jeremy Foss.

Standing: Menard, Makin, Strachan, Anfindsen, C. Smith, Wiley, Davenport, Short, Murdock, Norcross, Binning. *Sitting:* Beevers, McMurray, W. Cobb, Troast, Lussier, Hunt, Killeen, K. Limbach, Foss, Nason, Entwistle.

M E N ' S
A S S E M B L Y

Men's Assembly, the liaison between the administration and the men's campus, consists of the presidents and vice-presidents of the Men's Undergraduate Association, of the four men's classes, and of the neutral men; President of the Blue Key; Editor-in-Chief of the **Campus;** one representative from each fraternity; and the head proctors of the four men's dormitories.

The Assembly, captained by Jim Hunt, conducts all elections for class officers and elects the members of the Judiciary Council. It must approve the character of any new organization being formed on the men's campus. The Assembly's power is only recommendatory, and the administration has final authority over its decisions. In the past, however, there has been close cooperation between these two groups, and the Assembly has taken over several functions previously handled by the administration.

This year the Assembly conducted a program designed to solve pertinent college problems. Early in the year, for example, it created committees to promote co-educational student government, to revamp the by-laws of the Assembly, and to take over the problem of regulating concessions on the men's campus from the administration.

Back Row: Hiebert, Holmes, Hallquist, Duryea, Johnson, Rice, Goodwin, Ebert, Moreau, Mosher, Robinson, Atherton, McMahon, Allen, Kelly, Grimm, Ver Bryck, Collins. *Center Row:* Hitchcock, Spaulding, Gaines, McKegney, Kane, Robinson, Singleton, Tolley, Case, Hinman, Jackson, Goodhue. *Front Row:* Paetow, Eyles, Giesecke, Corrigan, Mattocks, Judah, James, Warner, Child.

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

The key purpose of Women's Assembly, legislative branch of the Undergraduate Association, is to create and maintain a spirit of cooperation and unity among women students. This self-governing system includes members elected by each dormitory, and officers, who are elected by the majority vote of all women students.

Several outstanding projects, under the capable guidance of Lois Robinson, President of Assembly, were undertaken this year. One in particular was the annual Community Chest Drive in November, a cooperative effort of both the Men's and Women's Assemblies. Co-chairmen Karl Limbach and Marian Spaulding challenged Midd with a $2800 goal, $200 above last year's quota. Money-raising projects at the Community Chest Fair ranged from faculty entertainment to fraternity cake sales, where the boys themselves competed for the title of "Best Baker."

Women's Assembly also combined with the Men's Assembly in order to play the roles of foster parents to a young French boy, Jean Pierre Acher. A Christmas gift and monthly packages of food and clothing were sent throughout the year. Jean's letters have been translated and posted as an invitation for everyone to write to their foster "son."

Judiciary Council

Serving as an outlet for student opinion and as an organization for considering the primary educational ends of Middlebury College, the Student Educational Policy Committee has a job which affects many and is known by few. The committee consists of four senior men and four senior women, chosen to represent each of the divisions of the curriculum. Representing the Humanities are Maggie Moreau and Julie Hodges; Natural Sciences, Sue Lackey and Jim Hunt; Languages, Julie Heilborn and Ken Morse; Social Sciences, Nan Wright and Russ Briggs, who is chairman of the Committee.

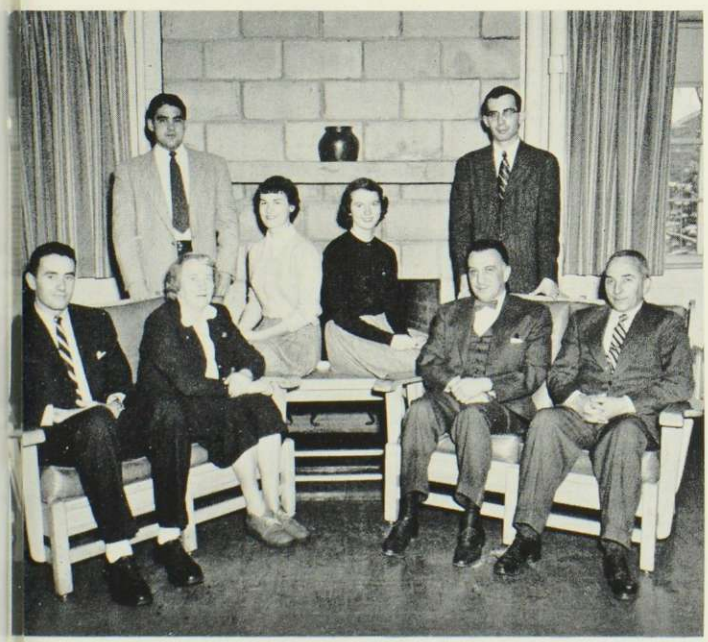
The object of the Student Educational Policy Committee is to improve the general educational program of the college and to promote better relations between the faculty and students. Included in the many questions to be settled were those of student advisors for the freshmen and of a reading period for seniors before their Comprehensive Examinations.

Standing: Hodges, Hunt, Morse. *Sitting:* Lackey, Heilborn, Briggs, Moreau, Wright.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

Back: Bourbeau, Singleton, L. Robinson, Nason. *Front:* Hunt, Dean Kelley, President Stratton, Dean Lee.



The Student Life Committee, originally composed entirely of faculty members, is now a joint committee of both faculty and students. Its purpose is to maintain a relationship between faculty and students in extra-curricular activities. The committee is comprised of President Stratton, Dean Kelly and Dean Lee; Undergraduate Association Presidents Jim Hunt and Lois Robinson; Women's Undergraduate Association Vice-President, Ann Singleton, Interfraternity Council President, Dick Bourbeau, and **Campus** Editor, Donald Nason.

The Committee's responsibilities are many, including ratification of all constitutions of student organizations on campus, approval of the social calendar, and formulation of recommendations on any social affairs. As coordinator of all social activities, this committee is one of great importance to the Middlebury campus.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Midd's Community Chest drive included many of the organizations which gave help to the sick, crippled, needy, and unfortunate. This year, Marion Spaulding and Karl Limbach, directors of the drive, came up with a grand total of $2656, contributed by students, faculty, and administration. A large part of this sum was raised at the Community Chest Fair where President Stratton's shoe shining, the "Boff the Prof" booth, throwing darts at balloons, and Miss Rose Martin's fortune telling drew the crowds and provided entertainment for student and prof patrons.

Co-Chairmen K. Limbach and M. Spaulding

How often does this happen?

DEBATING CLUB

Resolved: Debates are bigger and better than ever

1. November: Round Robin debates with Dartmouth, UVM, and St. Michaels
2. Amherst Debate: Resolved: Red China should be allowed to enter the U.N.
3. UVM Tournament: Resolved: The United States Congress should adopt a policy of free trade.
4. West Point National Debate at Merrimack College
5. Harvard Debate
6. Amherst Debate
7. Debate trip to southern college during spring vacation
8. Tournament at Brooklyn
9. Annual UVM vs. Midd debate at Midd

DEBATERS

Evan Anderson
Alice Armstrong
Helen Cothran
Dorothy Hiebert
Helju Kivimae
Ernest Lorch
Edward MacDowell
Betty Miles
Betty Mitchell
Sandra Nelson
Dave Pricer
Ted Sanders
Randall Sargent
Gloria Teal
Al Wilder

Back Row: McCully, Pope, Child, Brand. *Front Row:* Lothrop, Ringer, Gussow

FRONTIERS

"Bigger, better than ever!" It's true! Middlebury's new **Frontiers** has become an arts magazine with emphasis on variety. The contents include essays and poetry as in past years, and in the new issue the editors have printed a four-page glossy insert of artistic photographs and several line-cut drawings.

In its wider scope **Frontiers** provides an outlet for all student and faculty talent. The selection of material was, indeed, well chosen so that the 1954 issue is of the highest quality and possesses interest for the community as well as for Middlebury students. The staff, together with seven new members, has capably created a magazine which is really full of talent and one that provides an opportunity for one to see his own work in print.

The change from two issues to one single enlarged issue shows the emphasis on a larger scope and has resulted in the wide appeal and readability of the articles. By including variety in contents, **Frontiers** presents a magazine representative of Middlebury as a liberal arts college.

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ROBERT RINGER ..... *Editor-in-chief*
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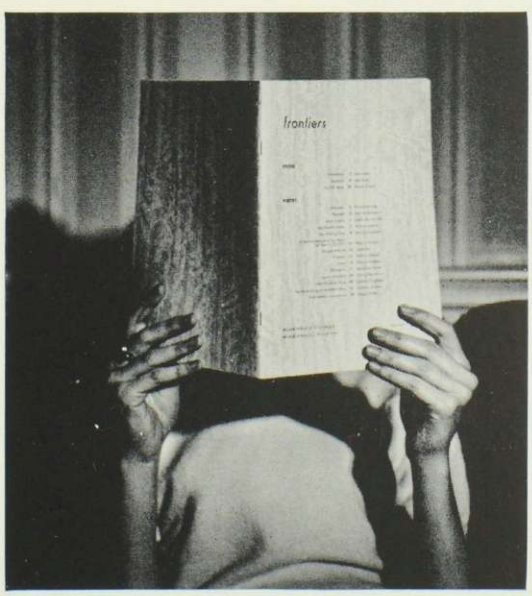


CAMPUS

Hot off the press

This week's scoop

Reynolds and Grey

Information please!

The **Campus,** weekly news publication of the college, has appropriately derived its name from its significant role, for it is in effect the core of Middlebury life and activities. Not only are its offices located in the center of the busy hubbub of campus life, the Student Union, but the avid members of this industrious organization are at all times in close contact with the college doings so as to procure the latest news from the scholastic, social, and sports worlds. These students always have the "inside scoop" on the newest issues and events for their Thursday night readers. Thus again the paper earns its title of **Campus** by its influential effect in moulding the opinions of these readers.

In September the Business Editors and staff ambitiously delve into their busiest season, soliciting subscriptions from alums and parents, settling bills and finances, selling advertisements to both local and national concerns, and an endless list of tedious duties.

Classes have scarcely begun when the try-out course for incoming freshmen gets under way with its patient training and diligent work for several months ending in a written test on the part of these newcomers.

In late April the top positions on the staff are selected and the new administration takes over. This year's staff, headed by Donald Nason, Editor-in-Chief, and his two right-hand men, Maureen Kane and Bill Gray, presented the student body with an exceptionally fine publication each week. A concentrated move for more eight-page editions was instigated to provide for more complete coverage and detail. Feature material also figured largely in this year's **Campus,** beginning with an eight-week series on Europe as viewed by the various Midd students who had either traveled or studied abroad last year. A sequence of articles on the village of Middlebury and its prominent figures was run also. This plan was designed to strengthen the relations between the village and the college and to acquaint the students with organizations such as the public school system, the Addison Independent, and various industries.

The **Campus** office is always the scene of busy planning and co-operation. On Thursday nights you may find the Business Staff diligently wrapping and mailing fresh-off-the-press copies to the out-of-town subscribers, then hustling off to deliver the rest to eagerly waiting students and faculty.

This atmosphere of hard work and efficiency is prevalent almost any time of day or week, but especially so on Sunday night when you are apt to find the enterprising staff intently penning the previews of Carnival or their impressions of the latest lecture, the Editor at work zealously attacking some hot issue in his editorial, last minute phone calls to the dorms for pinnings, pauses for a gulp of coffee now and then, typing up last night's sports event, scribbling off headlines, and all the while witty talk and comments being tossed back and forth. The appearance is one of complete disorganization to the viewer. Yet under the surface there is a deep feeling of unity, cooperation and efficiency among the members.

This is the spirit of industry, humor, and unity combined . . . this is the organization blending all organizations . . . this is the nucleus of Middlebury College life . . . this is the **Campus.**

Back Row: Samson, Davis, Johnson, McFarland, Black, Craig, McElwain, Lorch, Gussow, Brand, Watkins, Clark, Noble. *Middle Row:* Rock, Hunter, Palmer, Boyer, McCully, Kane, Nason, Gray, Reynolds, Savoye, Berry, Evans. *Front Row:* Raymond, Hickox, Warner, Towle, Giesecke, Rice.

The big decision

Skillin, Heiland, Moore, Kimball, Gerhart

"The way we see it . . ."

KALEIDOSCOPE

Holt, Updike, Crowder, Hallenbeck, Mackinnon

The **KALEIDOSCOPE** . . . the product of weeks and months of loyal and endless toil . . . a time-consuming job for both staff and editors. The preliminary planning . . . dummy cards, presenting a rough sketch of what will be . . . then the dummy to be copied and recopied . . .deciding on the theme of the dividers . . . counting words of future articles . . . arranging for photography . . . the Kaleid isn't born overnight.

The art staff . . . carrying out the divider theme in sketches . . . ingenuity and patience, combined with talent . . . transferring drawings according to engravers' standards . . . blue acetate paper and India ink . . . small, last-minute doodlings to fill up a space on this page.

The business staff . . . financiers of the project . . . trips to Rutland and Burlington . . . scouting out prospective advertisers . . . full, half or quarter page ads . . . meeting a cross-section of the world . . . the last rush . . . have we enough? . . . planning the outlay of the advertising section . . . the backbone of the yearbook.

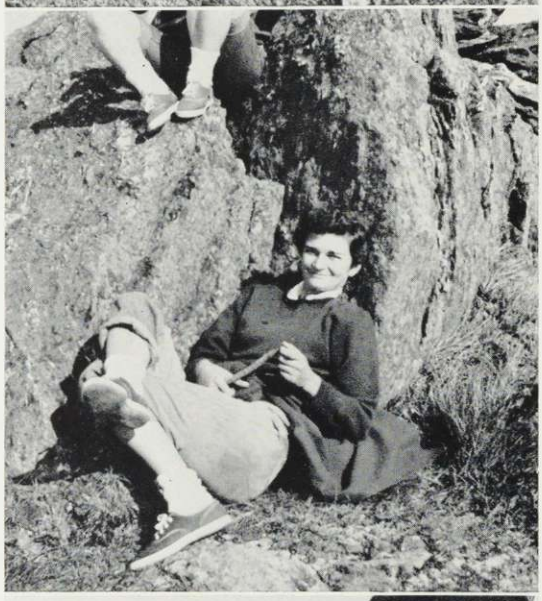
The literary staff . . . assignments and articles . . . searching out the campus celebrities . . . increase this article . . . shorten this one . . . triple spacing, please . . . Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 in the office . . . slip your back assignments under the door . . . the week's too brief . . . rewriting . . . chasing some president all over campus . . . "borrowing" the phone in the **Campus** office . . . renovated typewriters . . . the final hurried lists and write-ups . . . more rewriting . . . typing up the finished products . . . the job of selection . . . four activities and no more, seniors.

The photography staff . . . got any snapshots? . . . seeing that the right organizations are photographed at the right time . . . guiding the photographer around the campus and pointing out the well-known, favorite views . . . fitting the picture to the page or the page to the picture . . . the "Remember" section . . . sorority and fraternity informals . . . choosing the best . . . fitting them all in the composite pages . . . senior retakes . . . tracking down the missing faculty faces . . . when will they be developed? . . . a visual record of four years at Midd.

The sports staff . . . varsity athletics . . . 2 and 5 record . . . undefeated . . . covering the football upsets . . . the basketball stars . . . the hockey games played on slush (we'll get our artificial ice rink someday!) . . . that magnificent jump at Carnival . . . results on the cross-country . . . the home-run kings . . . sailing our way to victory on Dunmore . . . the last rush for that Carnival article . . . how'd the skiing come out?

And then the final touches . . . did you get that list? . . . this article needs typing . . . everything has to be sent out tomorrow . . . cut that picture down to fit this space . . . how's the Carnival write-up coming? . . . coffee breaks in the Stu U . . . waiting for the first proofs to arrive . . . then, checking them . . . how do you spell "Waubanakee?" . . . the final sigh of relief . . . and the editor-in-chief, gathering these disorganized parts into a unified, coherent whole . . . the 1954 **KALEIDOSCOPE.**

Back: Marvin, Heiland, Ver Bryck, Sargent, Wells, Meeker, Powell, Johnson, Osborn, Sharpless, Gerhart. *Front:* Dolan, Burkman, Spaeth, Glover, Kimball, Skillin, Moore, Houck, Nelson. *Floor:* Holt.



MOUNTAIN CLUB

Knapsacks . . . hiking boots . . . Alpine hats . . . and sometimes even snowshoes in adverse weather . . . these are the trade-marks of the Middlebury Mountain Club. The Moosalamoo jaunt in the fall . . . and the enthusiasm runs high . . . the freshmen turn out en masse . . . the refreshing dip, clothes and all, in the Cascades at the bottom. Woodman's Weekend when brawn rules brains . . . canoeing, log-rolling, splitting and chopping, sawing, all tests of endurance . . . the square dance at the Breadloaf barn for all the weary contestants and onlookers. Camel's Hump and Mt. Marcy with snow at the top . . . soggy sneakers . . . damp clothes . . . heavy knapsacks . . . and dry peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches at the summit. Snowshoe hikes in the wintry season . . . cold feet . . . the ever-present, ever-popular songs . . . "Lil" and "Titanic" . . . aching legs for the next week. The mid-semester trip to the Skylight Pond cabin . . . post-exam sorrows were drowned in a weekend of fun.

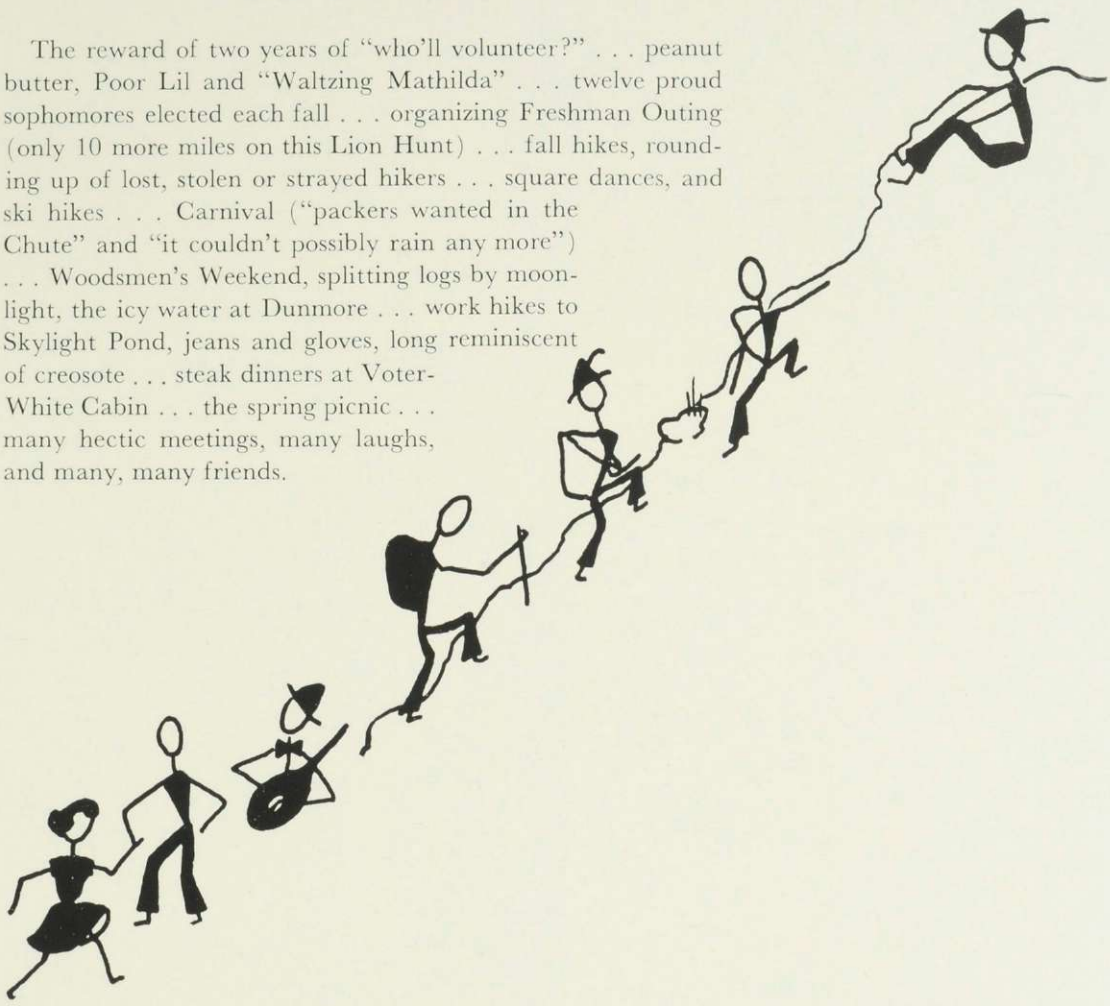
The 1954 Winter Carnival . . . preparation began in the fall . . . too many imports and not enough rooms available for them all . . . elections for the king and queen . . . sewing pinnies and arm bands . . . last-minute packing on the slalom and downhill courses in driving snow (at last!) . . . making up beds for visiting skiers in the gym . . . serving hot soup to competing teams . . . checking events at the Snow Bowl.

Skyline . . . governing board of the Mountain Club . . . an honor for the deserving few . . . organizing the year's program . . . leading the hikes over the mountains and through the woods . . . helping the tryouts . . . the work accompanies the honor.

This is the Middlebury Mountain Club . . . knapsacks . . . hiking boots . . . Alpine hats . . . and sometimes even snowshoes.

SKYLINE

The reward of two years of "who'll volunteer?" . . . peanut butter, Poor Lil and "Waltzing Mathilda" . . . twelve proud sophomores elected each fall . . . organizing Freshman Outing (only 10 more miles on this Lion Hunt) . . . fall hikes, rounding up of lost, stolen or strayed hikers . . . square dances, and ski hikes . . . Carnival ("packers wanted in the Chute" and "it couldn't possibly rain any more") . . . Woodsmen's Weekend, splitting logs by moonlight, the icy water at Dunmore . . . work hikes to Skylight Pond, jeans and gloves, long reminiscent of creosote . . . steak dinners at Voter-White Cabin . . . the spring picnic . . . many hectic meetings, many laughs, and many, many friends.



Back Row: Webb, McConnell, McKegney, Edgar, McCallum, Woolsey, Peterson, McElwain, Beers, Anderson, Gollnick, Storms, d'Este, Barnum, Lanese. *Middle Row:* VanLeuvan, M. Brown, Clemens, Dickerman, Flournoy, Starr, Heilborn, Mugford, Buchanan, Fish, C. Clarke. *Front Row:* McKegney, Dietter, M. Morgan, Donk.

WOMEN'S FORUM

Have you ever wondered why the social service group of the Women's College should be called the Forum? Actually this group developed from the social service group of the original Forum, which was founded in 1936 for the purpose of discussing international relations.Today, under the leadership of Ginny Rost, the organization serves as a bond linking the town and the college through its friendships with the people, its participation in town activities, and its service to the town.

The sale of Date Books on campus to defray activity expenses and the profits from the annual AMB Dance, Middlebury's eternal Leap Year frolic, and the food sales in the dormitories, go toward two $250 scholarships, designated for Middlebury women. Through its fees—this year from the largest membership in the group's history—the Forum is able to carry on its many services and activities, centering in the Community House located downtown.

Each week of the school year, college women direct classes for the town children in arts and crafts projects, members act as assistants to the regular leaders of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops, and the local 4-H Club, while others conduct classes in ballet and piano. Another activity for the town youngsters is the story and game hour.

Not all of the services, however, are directed toward the children of Middlebury; once a week Forum members present entertainment programs for the Chard Villa Old Ladies Home. Several Forum members this year have been tutoring a bed-ridden high school student.

Another project of the Forum is managing the Thrift Shop, which enables town people to buy repaired articles of clothing inexpensively. Articles for sale are collected from the college dormitories, and brought to the Shop by members of the Christian Association, which this year repainted the interior of the Shop. The annual profit from this is given to support a summer playground for Middlebury children.

Seasonal activities include a Hallowe'en party for Middlebury youngsters, preparation of Thanksgiving baskets, repairing toys and knitting articles for the Christmas sale at the Thrift Shop, the Christmas parties for Middlebury and Ripton children, and the Kiddy Cul-

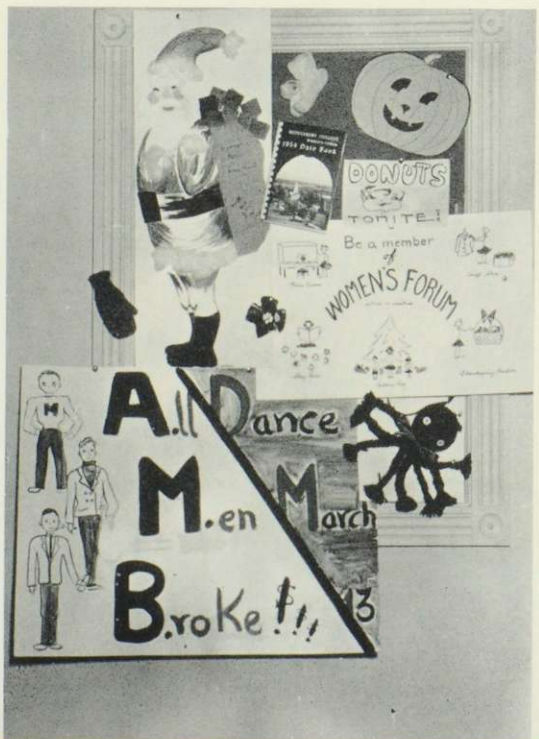
Back Row: Robinson, Folsom, Mosely, Totten, Sinz, Blaha, McMahon, Hunter, Conway, Miles. *Center Row:* Leetch, Warner, Rost, Reynolds, Weeks, Palmer, Howard. *Front Row:* Donk, Frohman, Goetcheus, Green.

Suggestions from Prexy Rost

ture Conference, which this year presented an educational musical program. Forum members assisted in preparing a tableau for the World Community program of the Middlebury chapter of the United Church Women. The spring project of the Forum for the past two years has been an immunization survey of pre-school children. A May Day party for the children and the spring picnic for Forum members at the end of the year complete their activities, all of which provide a pleasant opportunity for Middlebury women to get acquainted with the people of the town by working with them.

Right, Top to Bottom: Modern Dance—junior level. This is a problem! Santa's aides: Refinishing Dept. A curteous curtsy.

Memos of a year's work



PLAYERS

"Summer and Smoke"

"Night Must Fall"

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The Middlebury Players possess what is essential to any well-working organization—a genuine "esprit de corps", expressed by earnest, hard work. The excellent productions of the Players give evidence of this endeavor, although the many, hard-working hours behind each performance are often unappreciated.

In cooperation with the Music Department, the Players presented in March 1953 the Mendelssohn oratorio, "Elijah", a unique performance combining the Middlebury choir, the Vermont State Symphony Orchestra, and the Players, who provided the dramatic setting.

The 1953 Spring production was "Night Must Fall", a well-received murder mystery, starring Pauline Welch, Lynn Fisher, and Robert Ringer. The performance was so popular that the Players repeated it twice at commencement.

This past Fall, the Players presented Tennesssee Williams' philosophic tragedy, "Summer and Smoke", which won the audience through its thought-provoking theme, the outstanding modernistic set by Mr. Volkert, and the excellent performances of the stars, Barbara Fitzgerald and George Tuttle.

In December, the directing class of the Drama department presented several student-directed one-act plays, including an original work by Gordon Strother. The Players assisted the students in the production of the plays in make-up, costumes, and construction work. Another original play, "The Golden Window" by Allison Phinney, was given in January, starring Leila Goodrich and Gerald Gross, with the cooperation of the players.

The Carnival production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, initiated the festivities of the Carnival weekend. The play, starring Clark McCutcheon, Leila Goodrich, Peter Baldwin, and Lynn Fisher, was a comedy about the adventures of Sheriden Whitesides which befell him following an unexpected fall in front of a strange house.

The Players are most fortunate to have two excellent men, Mr. Erie Volkert and Mr. James Van Wart, as directors of their productions and also designers of the excellent sets for the Playhouse stage. Guiding the work of the Players and assisting in the selection of plays is the Wig and Pen, headed by Barbara Hammann. This honorary group is chosen on the basis of points accumulated through ability, interest, and work. Helping hands are contributed by Judith Berry, co-chairman of construction; David Bridges, the stage manager; Meredith Parsons and Mona Myers, hard-workers behind the scenes.

Finally, we should be proud of the Players and Wig and Pen as groups interested in doing good theater, different productions, and experimental work. Despite the limited facilities under which they operated this year after the playhouse burned to the ground in the Christmas Eve fire, the Players consistently presented worthwhile productions.

Back: Fisher, Tuttle, Knecht, Bridges, Hall. *Front Row:* Goodrich, Berry, Apfel, Hammann, Dreher, Ringer.

Standing: Draper, Paleologue, Buchanan. *Sitting:* Wallat, Rice, Boesch, Sinz, Feindel.

DANCE CLUB

Among our Midd memories is the Dance Club and its annual spring productions. The Club meets weekly to exercise and do choreography work under the capable leadership of Paula Boesch. The Dance Group's select members arrange the dances to be given at the Christmas and Spring productions and teach them to the entire Dance Club. In order to be eligible for the Dance Group, each of the six members had to do the choreography of an original dance and present it to the Club.

In addition to its Midd performances, the Dance Club gave a production in Brandon this year, and also arranged an introductory program for the freshmen in the fall.

A troupe of modern dancers, directed by Barbara Mettler, visited Midd from New Hampshire, and gave an excellent performance as well as several helpful lessons to the Club.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Standing: Walling, Craig, Rolph, Wright, Elliot, Wilkinson. *Sitting:* Kittel, Preston, Barker, Frese.

Sir, is the Eisenhower Administration efficient? Should the United States give India financial aid? What are the prospects of a global war? What is the significance of the Big Four parleys? These questions and many others are discussed by the members of the Young Republican Club. These amateur politicians sponsor speakers, debates, and discussions which aid them to better understand politics and this nation's policies.

Highlighting this year's work, the New England Council of Young Republicans was attended by many of the Club's members who received many ideas for promoting politics at Middlebury. Another outstanding function was the Young Republican Convention at Harvard University.

Contrary to popular belief, the Young Republican Club has no political affiliation. The members try to look at politics with an impartial view and then judge for themselves the best policies. With this idea in mind, Norman Kittel, president of the Club, and the rest of the executive board plan the year's program.

"The bright spot on your dial—750 WRMC
The time now, 7:15 AM."

These words should be familiar to all "Early Birds" who are up at this time of the morning. You can hear them on the Middlebury College Radio Station which was founded six years ago in a chicken coop. The station has successfully withstood complaints of too much reception at Lake Dunmore and too little reception in the men's dorms. In addition to its actual operation, the students build and maintain all the necessary equipment.

On WRMC you can hear classical music chosen from the required listening list for Music Survey, designed to aid those taking the course (of course anyone can listen, too!), popular records from their collection of more than 2,000 discs, and news direct from the United Press teletype machine. Most of the home and away sports events are also broadcast, thanks to many new advertisers.

The station is affiliated with IBS, the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, and hopes to continue its rapid advancement in the future as it has in the past.

Back Row: Faulhaber, McCutcheon, Aavatsmark, Mossman, Papke. *Third Row:* Black, Barker, Pricer, Briggs, Whitcomb, Gennert, Gould, Goodchild, Loomis, Wright, Johnson, Feindel, Folsom, Minot. *Second Row:* Cosman, Curtiss, Corey, Warner, Smith, Baker, Morgan, Entine, Jones, Hardy, McKinstry, Wright. *First Row:* Whittemore, Sinz, Mitchell, Mansfield, Flournoy, Blake, Timpson, White.

W. R. M. C.

ALCHEMIST CLUB

After a year's leave of absence, the Alchemist Club has been reorganized with a new outlook as to its purpose on campus—that of sponsoring speakers who may give to the science student a view of topics of current interest, not usually covered in text books.

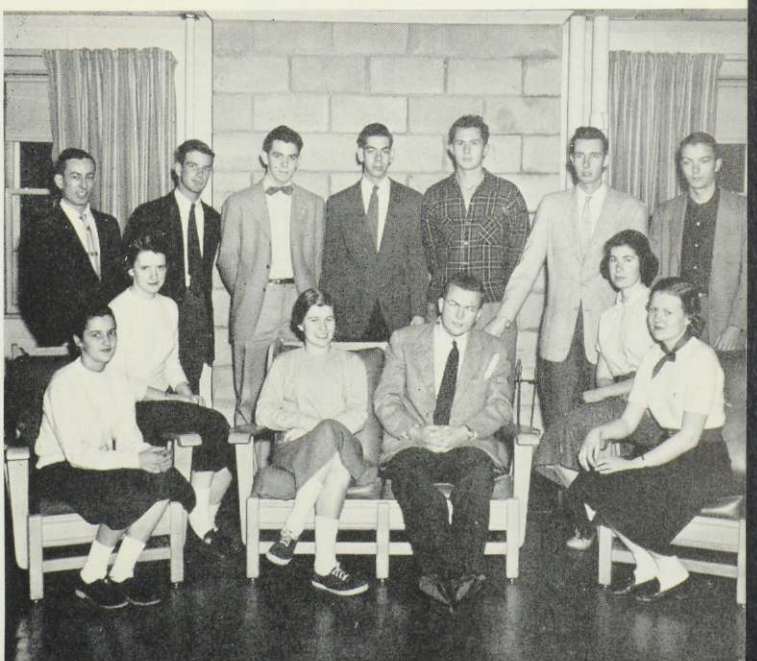
Realizing that the Middlebury campus had quite a bit to offer, the Alchemists Club had several professors speak. Among these were Dr. Moyer, of the Chemistry Department, who spoke on graduate schools and what each type had to offer; and Dr. Hitchcock of the Biology Department, who told the group of his work with homing pigeons. He included movies filmed here in Middlebury to illustrate his talk. Students who have done research on special topics or have held summer jobs in connection with their major have also contributed to the meetings.

The group tries to serve as a nucleus around which may be built an audience for outside speakers in the field of science such as Dean Todd of the Paper Institute who spoke at one of the meetings.

An annual award of a blue derby is made to the science student who makes the biggest faux pas in lab. The year is closed by a picnic.

Charles Hart is President and Priscilla Kelley serves as Secretary-Treasurer, with Phyllis Mercaldi as Faculty Adviser. The club is open to chemistry grad students, science majors in all fields, and any others who have an interest in science.

Standing: Curtis, Johnson, Dean, Shirley, Peterson, Wells, Cowles. *Sitting:* Boesch, Buys, Kelley, Hart, Blaisdell, Kimball.



Nancy Wilson and Natalie Chalfin

SPANISH CLUB

With a scrumptious home-cooked dinner, the Spanish Club began a new season in the true Spanish style. Nancy Wilson and Natalie Chalfin led the Club through a busy season marked by large-scale activity. The December party was sparked by the Spanish version of Christmas festivities, complete with native dances, songs, and games. A representative group from the Club traveled to Dartmouth for a showing of an excellent Spanish movie. The spring program was highlighted by the Spanish play, presented in conjunction with the Dartmouth Spanish Club. The production, which was given both at Middlebury and at Dartmouth, drew large audiences from the student body. The Spanish Club meetings were spiced by the occasional visits of guest speakers who provided added interest and enjoyment. Dancing, singing, and playing games in the Spainsh vein added sparkle to their get-togethers. The annual May banquet at Dog Team brought down the curtain on one of the busiest seasons in the history of the Middlebury Spanish Club.

Barbara Stahl, Mary Ewing, Julie Heilborn, Rodney Reid

RUSSIAN CLUB

Gala parties in the true Russian vein, native singing and folk dancing, and Russian movies helped to make this year a bright one for the Russian Club. Under the capable leadership of President Julie Heilborn and the ready assistance of Mr. Fayer, the faculty advisor, the meetings were planned to acquaint members with the true Russian way of life. Informal talks by students on various phases of Russian life added spice to many meetings. Guest speakers, such as Joel Hayden who spoke about the development of Russian folk music, provided additional interest and educational value for the Russian Club meetings. The schedule of events was completed by costume parties in native garb and with Russian entertainment.

The climax of the Russian Club program was the annual weekend in New York, which was both instructive and exciting. The weekend was highlighted by visits to the Russian Tea Room, Russian book shops, Balalaika night clubs, movies, and a Russian Orthodox Church.

FRENCH CLUB

To make French a living language and not just a language of the classroom is the main purpose of Le Cercle Francais . . . This year's activities were inaugurated with the fall picnic held on Chipman Hill for all students interested in becoming members . . . first meetings were aimed at getting acquainted . . . all kinds of songs and games were conducted for this purpose . . . movies on France succeeded in bringing the country, its people, and their customs closer to Midd's French students . . . the Christmas Party and Le Bal du Cercle, the club's formal dance held in the spring, highlighted the year's social program . . . French plays were presented by the student members, and the faculty reciprocated . . . Micareme with its skits, gala confetti fight and crepe-suzettes marked a hilarious evening of fun . . . the junior "take-offs" on the faculty brought the year to a humorous and successful close.

Mary Gaines, Anne Davis, Nancy Carpenter, Betty Miles

GERMAN CLUB

"Getting Acquainted with Germany" was the theme of the varied activities of the German Club this year. The meetings were sparked by learning new German folk songs from Herr Neuse, the Club's advisor, and practicing the German native dances which Paula Boesch taught to the Club members. Under the leadership of Christa von Rumohr, the German Club became increasingly interested in the German way of life as the year progressed. The Neuses gave a Christmas party for the Club in the true German style, complete with familiar German carols and German Christmas refreshments. The club members learned German card games, heard the impressions of several native Germans on their first visit to America, and saw movies of the German Summer School in operation. In the spring the club played host to the Dartmouth German Club which presented some short German plays. Such activities as these enabled the German Club members to get acquainted with Germany.

Joanne Kittell, Helga Neuse

NEWMAN CLUB

Meetings: Bi-monthly

Open House in September

Sponsored movies: "Harvey"
"Thunder on the Hill"
"King of Kings"

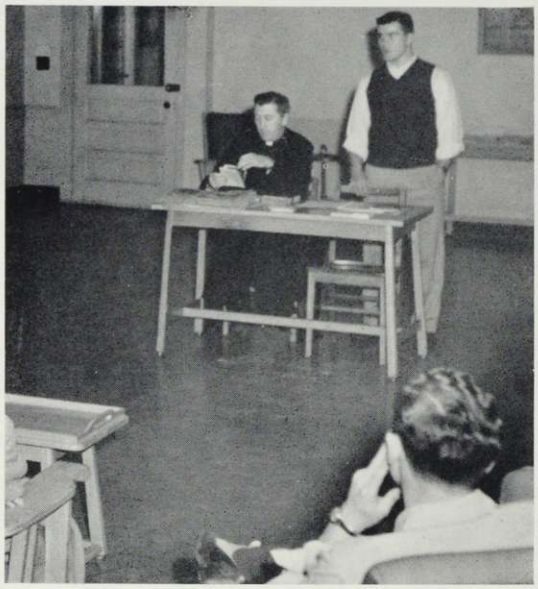
Communion Breakfasts at Dog Team, with speakers

Discussions

Speakers during the year

Rosary: said every Thursday morning at St. Mary's during chapel time

Retreat: for fellows and gals both



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WALTER BEEVERS ..... *President*

PETER TERRY ..... *Vice President*

ELLEN HEALY ..... *Secretary*

ELLEN HALLQUIST ..... *Treasurer*

Back Row: Ralph, Menard, Shea, Lewandoski, Crowder, Miller, Armstrong, McMurray, Anderson, Kaplan. *Third Row:* Corey, Mangioni, Fletcher, Armstrong, Jackson, Teal, Alexander, Smith, Walker, Van Vranken, Aldrich. *Second Row:* Rock, Sassone, Healy, Cooney, Beevers, Hallquist, Bisett, Blaha, Day. *First Row:* Smith, Loveless, Babbidge, Corrigan, Collins, Leonard, Holland, Bagnardi, Mooney, Blair.

Back Row: Short, Rolph, Peatfield, Reid, Holt, Catlin, MacDowell, Castle, Lorch, Foss, Sandstrom, Walling, Curtis. *Third Row:* Mower, Edwards, Thomson, Mitchell, Totten, Hunter, Starr, Mugford, Briggs, Brand, Davison, Cole, Welling. *Second Row:* Morse, Reynolds, Atherton, Kraatz, Savoye, Matthews, Hastings, Case, Chaplain Scott, Ackerman, Mitchell, Miller, Kramer. *First Row:* Nelson, Armstrong, Cosman, Goetcheus, Rehe, Waddell, Clark, Jackson.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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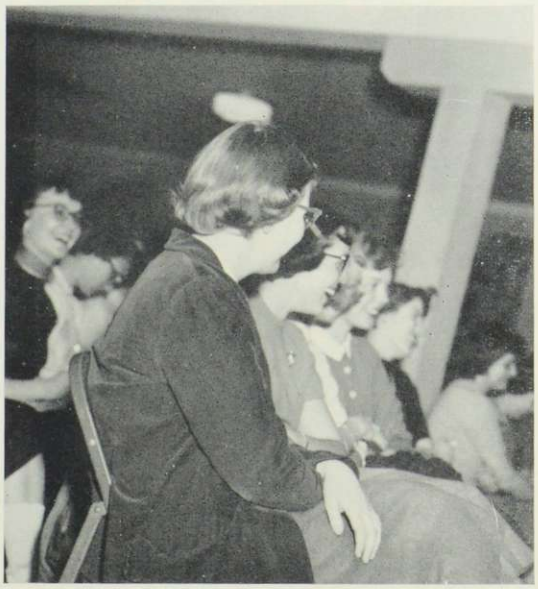


Meetings: Alternate Wednesdays

Tuesday Evening Vesper Services

Aid to Porter Hospital

Social Action Group

Study Groups: Skeptics Corner

Participation in services of Middlebury Congregational Church

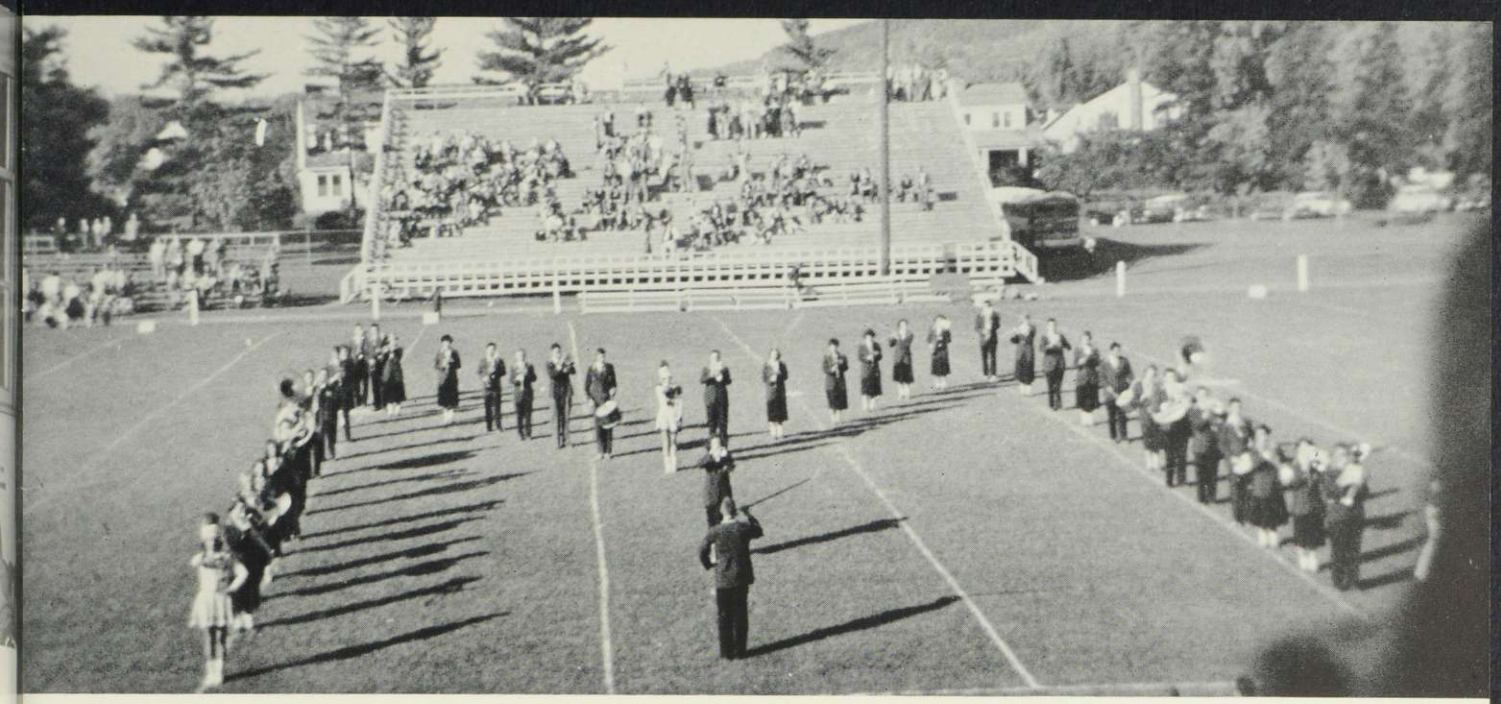
Sponsored lectures: Christian Love
College Life In A Drinking Culture

BLACK PANTHERS

Robert Wiley
Donald Young
Harris Poor
George Joseph
Lynn Loomis
William Davis
Lindley Squires
Albert Hayes
Harold Freeman
Tommy Papke
Fredrick Gennert
Alan Huntress
Marcel Cote

MIXED CHOIR

Open to everyone who likes to sing, the mixed chorus is a popular activity with the members of all four classes. This group meets each Wednesday at 4:30 in the Chapel and averages seventy-five eager choristers at every meeting. Attendance need not be regular, as a count is taken only for a few meetings before the chorus takes part in a special service. Conducted by Mr. Berger, the mixed chorus was coached and trained by Catherine Weeks of the Class of '54. The group sang before the college body this year during the Christmas week when they joined the College Choir in the Christmas service, and during Easter when it took part in a vesper service.



BAND

Virginia Baker
Richard Brenner
Virginia Buys
Diane Carlisle
Robert Clement
Carol Curtiss
Ann Davis
Sylvia Davis
William Davis
Sheldon Dean
Arthur diNatale
Fyfe Dollar
Charlotte Duryea
Ann Eckels
Barbara Esty
Joan Folsom
Shirley Folsom
Sally Foss
Harold Freeman
Janet Goodwin
Barbara Harrison
Albert Hayes
James Holland
Judith Holmes
Alan Huntress
Alene Ives
George Joseph
Ronald Lawson
Lynn Loomis
Eleanor Maier
Lorraine Mosher
James Mossman
Tommy Papke
Harris Poor
Charles Robinson
Wyman Rolph
David Sandstrom
Joel Sherburne
Diane Shulman
Marcia Smith
Jean Squire
Peter Storms
Windsor Sturtevant
Grant Warner
Carolyn Whitmore
Nancy Whittemore
Barbara Worfolk
Donald Young

CHAMBER MUSIC

Leslie Carpenter
Mr. Alan Carter
Mr. Daniel Farnsworth
Hazel Hoxie
Robert James
Marion Perkins
Barbara Rice
Miss Elizabeth Thompson
Ottilie Timblin

CHOIR

Sopranos

Carolyn Apfel
Elaine Bliss
Joyce Conway
Heloise Gilmore
Barbara Hardy
Cecily Mattocks
Darlene Nelson
Joan Newmarker
Meredith Parsons
Ann Tiffany
Marjorie Van Leuvan

Altos

Marjorie Darling
Lynn Fisher
Nancy Jackson
Gretchen Kraatz
Barbara Langford
Julia MacGregor
Sally Smith
Leigh Updike
Marjorie Wallace
Lois Wanstall
Nancy Whittemore
Barbara Worfolk

Tenors

Ellis Baker
Peter Baldwin
Clive Coutts
Minot Dole
Jack Kettell
James McCrea
Cyrus Marchand
Ronald Potier
Robert Ringer
Spaulding Taylor

Basses

John Ackerman
Richard Catlin
Clarence Curtis
Robert Goodchild
John Hammond
Edgar Kniffin
Ronald Lawson
Edward McDowell
Clark McCutcheon
James McElwain
Channing Murdock
David Sandstrom
Richard Westfall

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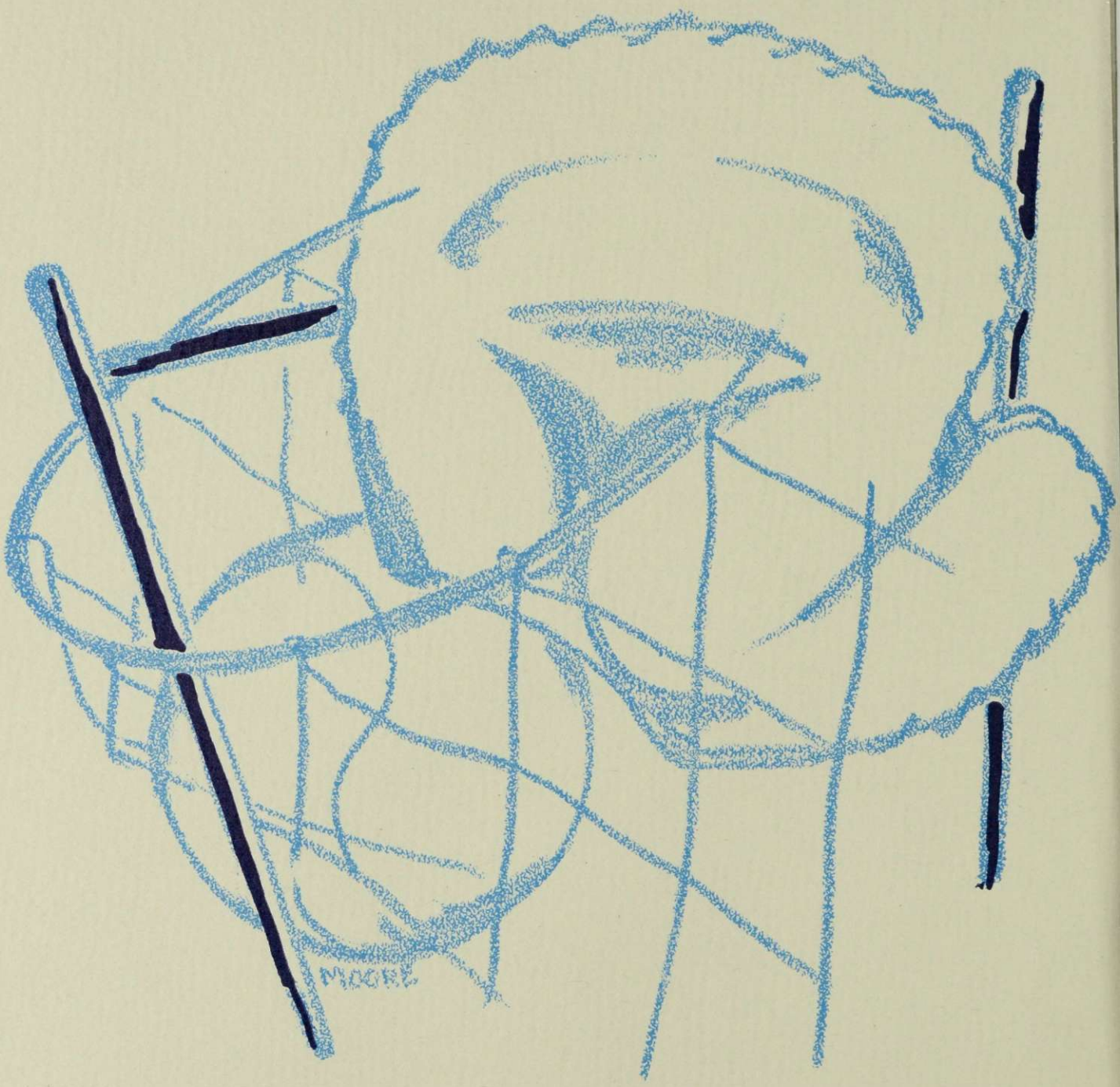
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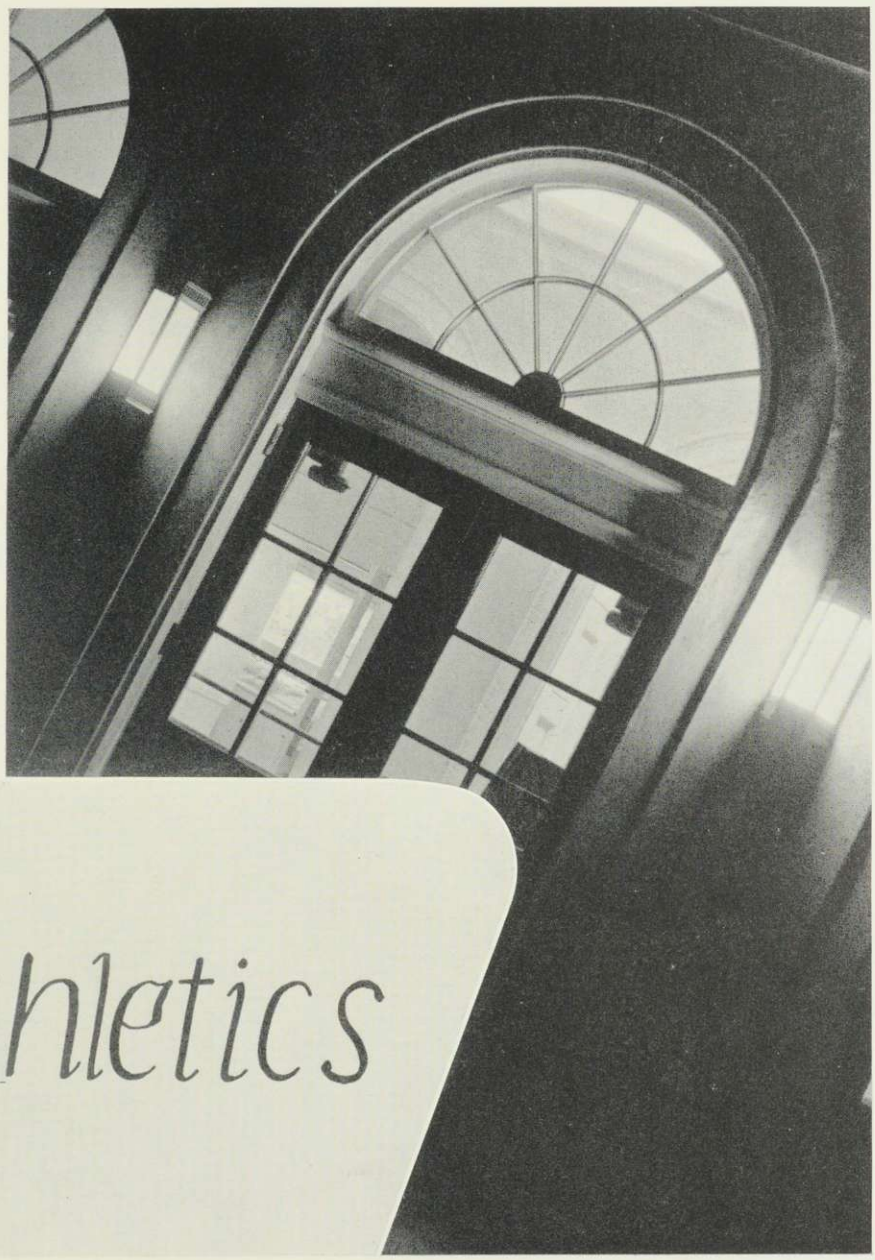

Athletics

FOOTBALL

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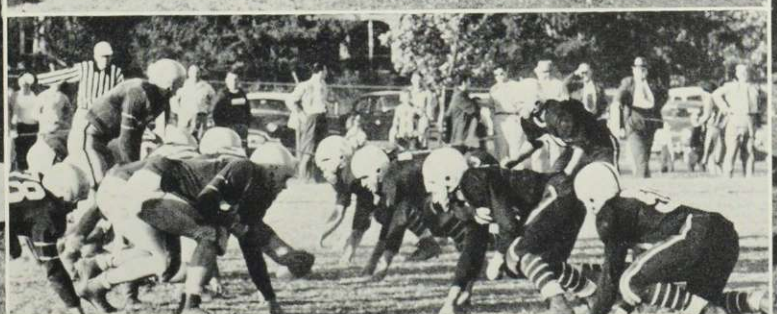

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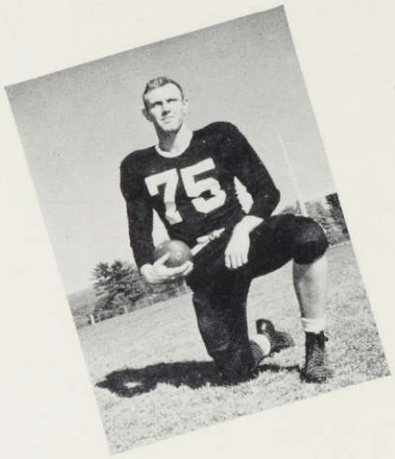


Captain Carey Smith

Joe Durkin

As usual, Middlebury grid aspirants returned to college early for pre-season conditioning. This year Coach Nelson, assisted by "Bobo" Sheehan and Sam Guarnaccia, had the unenviable task of developing sixty-minute talent, since the free substitution rule had been revoked. Included among those responding to Nelson's first call were several regular standous from last year's eleven: Captain Carey Smith, Kent Weld, Joe Durkin, Buzz Allen, and Hal Higgins in the line, with converted end Sonny Dennis, Frank Gianforti, Dick Makin, and John Zabriskie heading up the list of backfield candidates. Since there was a regular freshman squad, only four frosh were retained on the varsity, with Pete Aldrich and Roger Tirone proving valuable additions.

The season opened on September 21 on a highly successful note as Middlebury upset the favored Wesleyan team on the latter's home ground by a 12-7 margin. The Panthers' first score was set up by Captain Smith's recovery of a Cardinal fumble. From there Midd marched to a touchdown via the aerial route with an Aldrich-Dennis pass play accounting for the score. The latter put Midd ahead 12-0 on a twenty-six yard sprint in the second quarter. After this Middlebury held tenaciously to her lead, yielding one score to the opposition.

Back Row: Pitre (trainer), Coach Sheehan, Coach Nelson, Coach Guarnaccia. *Fourth Row:* Wilson (Mgr.), Whitney, Johnson, Johnson, Painter, Hopkins, Rouser, Tirone, Van Vleck (Mgr.). *Third Row:* Wylie, Holmes, Greenman, Baxter, Kittell, Benz, Allen, Morris, Ocorr, Temple, Smith. *Second Row:* Limbach, Beevers, Weld, Kempton, Admirand, Zabriski, Gianforti, Makin, Beattie, Cobb, Philbin. *First Row:* Dennis, Ashworth, Davenport, Taylor, Foss, Smith, Bourbeau, Durkin, Hollister, Atwell, Higgins.

Midd football fortunes suffered a sharp reversal the following week. In the season's first home game the team was handed a 13-0 defeat by a bigger and more aggressive Bates eleven. Standout in the loser's cause throughout the game was Dick Makin who continually got off booming punts to keep Middlebury out of severe trouble.

Before a large Homecoming Day crowd at Porter Field, the Blue and White dropped a 7-0 heartbreaker to Williams. Play see-sawed back and forth throughout with both teams displaying strong defensive ability. Williams' lone tally came in the fourth quarter after an exchange of punts had put the ball on Midd's 39. The game ended with a strong Panther drive grinding to a halt on the opponent's 5-yard line.

Journeying to Medford, Massachusetts, the Panther eleven was buried under a 47-6 onslought by a rampaging Tufts aggregation.

At Hartford, Connecticut, the Middies bowed to a perennnially strong Trinity squad to the tune of 33-7. Although the Panthers displayed an improved brand of ball, they found the brilliant running of Trinity's noted backs, Sticka and Blanda, more than they could cope with. The Panthers, minus the services of Captain Smith and Higgins, were able to hold the enemy in check 13-7 in the first half. George Limbach galloped 82 yards on a pass interception for the lone Midd tally.

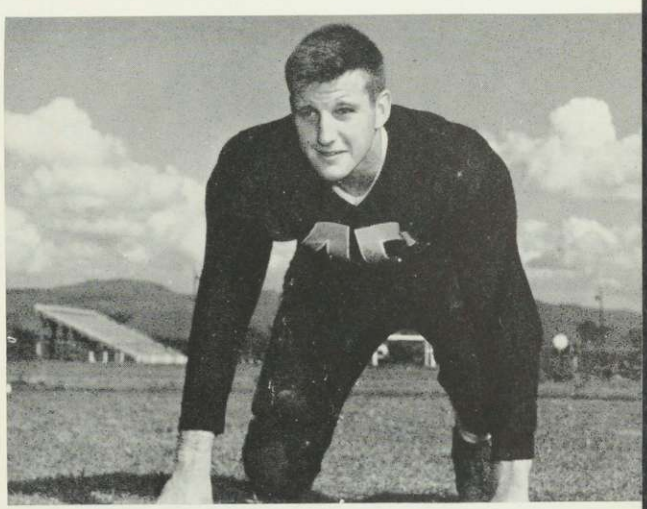
Midd continued her losing ways, suffering a 38-27 setback at the hands of the Norwich Cadets. The Panthers made a gallant effort to pull this one out of the fire with the score at 32-13 late in the final stanza. Makin passed to Allen to climax a 68-yard march and then flipped to Dennis for a score the next time Midd had the ball, just prior to the game's end. Earlier in the game aerials had accounted for both Midd TD's with a Tirone-Baxter pass good for the first one and a Makin-Dennis pass providing the other.

Running along in low gear for most of the season, the Panthers swung into high gear in a grand finale with traditional rival UVM. On mud-clogged Porter Field in a driving, windy rain, they eked out a 7-0 decision over their up-state opponents. Their marker came in the first period on a 43-yard march with Makin and Zabriskie grinding out the yardage, the latter bucking over the score. The rest of the game Middlebury staved off all attempts of their embattled rivals to score, keeping the vaunted passing attack of UVM in check.

George Limbach, '55, who has been a stalwart performer the past two seasons, was elected to lead next year's team. Prospects would seem fairly bright for the coming years, although the absence of the graduating seniors, Smith, Durkin, Davenport, Taylor, Atwell, Hollister, and Ashworth will be keenly felt.

THE RECORD

Middlebury	12;	Wesleyan	7
Middlebury	0;	Bates	13
Middlebury	0;	Williams	7
Middlebury	6;	Tufts	47
Middlebury	7;	Trinity	33
Middlebury	27;	Norwich	38
Middlebury	7;	Vermont	0



Back: Hagemeyer, Redman, Dodd, Dodson. *Front:* Hayward, McConnell, Tremaine, Bricken, Coach Brown.

CROSS COUNTRY

Despite some cramps that nearly stopped him cold in the first month of the season, Captain Win Tremaine came through in brilliant fashion in the annual state meet. His time was a mere fifty seconds more than the winning time of U.V.M. sophomore ace, Don Grady.

Freshman Robin Hagemeyer was a standout during the season and shows great promise for the next three years. Stan Hayward, Captain-elect for next year, was another stalwart performer. The season's record was a mediocre three wins and four losses, with the reverses coming at the hands of such power-laden squads as Amherst, Union, Williams, and U.V.M. Prospects are bright for next year, with a host of returning lettermen on hand.

SOCCER

For the first time in the annals of Middlebury athletics the college was represented by an organized soccer team. Brainchild of Captain Frank Punderson and Manager Jim McElwain, the experiment proved a tremendous success in that it aroused considerable enthusiasm with a winning record to boot. Under the spirited tutelage of Punderson and Mr. Handy, the team achieved two victories, defeating the Williams freshmen and the University of Massachusetts, while losing an equal number. The future of the sport here seems particularly bright with official recognition coming from the college and a sizable array of freshman talent having played on this year's squad.

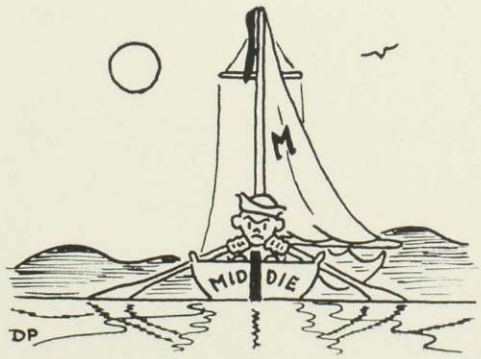
Back Row: Smith, Hawkins. *Front Row:* Holt, Stewart, Skillin, Hinman, Howard.

YACHT CLUB

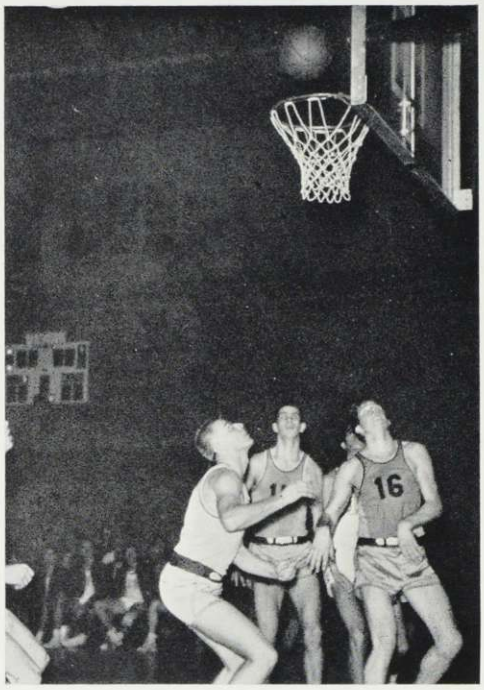
Middlebury College can be justly proud of its sailing team, which has really shown the "Old Midd Spirit" in the numerous intercollegiate racing regattas in New England. This year the Yacht Club won the Hewitt Trophy, taken home by Dartmouth last year. The sailors also received invitations to the Angston Trophy in Chicago and the Potomac Frost Bite Regatta. The fall and spring regattas drew about twenty-five New England colleges, with Middlebury competing against such schools as Harvard, M.I.T., Brown, Bowdoin, Tufts and Coast Guard.

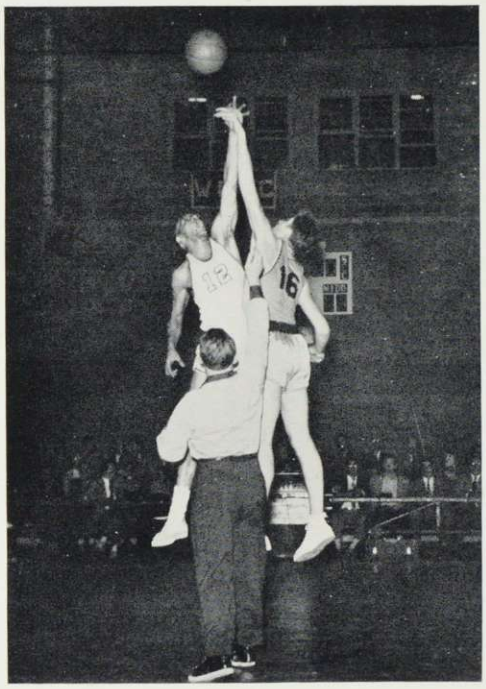
Enthusiasm for sailing was intensified this year by the addition of three boats to the present fleet of four Inter-Clubs, with hopes for switching to the newer and better in the near future.

Just as capable on land as at sea, the club annually sponsors the Commodore's Ball, a formal dance scheduled for Homecoming Weekend each fall. Both spring and fall witness Yacht Club picnics held at the clubhouse on Lake Dunmore, with moonlight sailing and plenty of food for all.



BASKETBALL





Mgr. Hanau, Dennis, Sykes, Anfindsen, Hunt, Perkins, Killeen, Hoops, Coach Lupien

Middlebury's court quintet launched the 1953-1954 cage season with an impressive 54-47 win over Clarkson Tech as Sonny Dennis collected 24 points on the Memorial Fieldhouse court.

The Panthers lost a heartbreaker to Dartmouth on their first road game as the Big Green outscored them by a narrow 8-6 margin in an over-time period, after Midd had tied the score at 63-all in the final seconds of the regulation game. Sonny Dennis tied his own college individual scoring record with 31 points.

The Panthers split with Union and Tufts before moving out on their pre-Christmas road trip. The blue and white quintet succeeded in subduing both the University of Massachusetts and AIC before running into formidable opposition and subsequent defeat at the hands of the Cadets from West Point.

The Middlebury quintet then moved into the annual New England Baskeball Tournament at Hanover sporting a 5-2 record. Meeting the Big Green on the first night of the tourney, the Panthers found the Indians a little too tough and fell by the wayside to the tune of a 63-54 tally. Sparkplugged by Jim Hunt and Sonny Dennis, who scored 17 and 23 points respectively, the Midd-men fought back to topple Amherst by a 69-67 margin, only to drop the last tourney game to Brown 71-59. Sonny Dennis took the tournament high-scoring trophy home with him as he collected a remarkable three-game total of 71 points.

Returning from the Christmas holidays for the start of a new year, the Panthers dropped four in a row before they pulled themselves together to knock off St. Lawrence with a 70-68 verdict. Sonny Dennis set a new all-time Middlebury single-game scoring record as he tossed in 32 points over the course of the evening.

Moving home again, the Lupienmen handed Trinity a 63-56 decision, while the freshman Charlie Sykes, who played great ball throughout the year, especially on the backboards, collected a total of 16 points.

The Panthers ran into trouble again and lost four straight games until they eked out a Carnival thriller by beating a scrappy Wesleyan quintet 61-60. Dennis and Hunt had 21 and 18 tallies respectively for the afternoon.

Journeying to RPI the Saturday night of Carnival, the Blue and White found that Jim Hunt's 25 points were not enough as they ended up on the short end of a 68-57 count.

The 49-41 upset which Norwich took at the hands of the Panthers brought the season to its climax. Sonny Dennis and Jim Hunt accounted for most of Midd's tallies and succeeded in defeating a previously once-defeated quintet.

Some things to remember . . . the never-say-die attitude of a little guard named Johnny Hoops . . . Sonny Dennis' 22.9 points per game average . . . and a 10-13 record that was laudable, considering the injuries and academic trouble incurred by the Panthers, and the number of close games that they dropped during the season.

BASKETBALL RECORD

Middlebury	57
Clarkson	47
Middlebury	69
Dartmouth	71
Middlebury	53
Union	46
Middlebury	45
Tufts	68
Middlebury	52
U. of Mass.	50
Middlebury	76
AIC	68
Middlebury	54
Dartmouth	63
Middlebury	69
Amherst	67
Middlebury	59
Brown	71
Middlebury	45
Williams	68
Middlebury	51
UVM	68
Middlebury	63
St. Michael's	70
Middlebury	70
Norwich	75
Middlebury	70
St. Lawrence	68
Middlebury	63
Trinity	56
Middlebury	86
St. Michael's	76
Middlebury	52
Boston U.	57
Middlebury	45
Amherst	49
Middlebury	52
Hamilton	63
Middlebury	61
Wesleyan	60
Middlebury	57
RPI	68
Middlebury	49
Norwich	41

HOCKEY

Laboring under the usual handicaps of no ice which caused cancellation of practices and several games, Middlebury's skaters turned in a most creditable performance this year. As in the past, pre-season practices were held at Lake Placid and on the new artificial ice rink at Dartmouth College. Over Christmas vacation two games were played with B.C. and B.U. in the Boston Garden, and though both were lost, they gave the team valuable experience.

Out of this season emerged a player whose performance was particularly commendable. He was tall and lanky Ron O'Keefe, center on the first line for wings Mac Binning and Pete Cooney. Throughout the season his stick-handling wizardry amazed opposing players and onlookers. He thrilled many a crowd with his rink-length dashes, sometimes skating his way through the entire opposing team to score a goal. He received able support from linemate Mac Binning, who made up for what he lacked in size with a tremendously aggressive and spirited style of play that made him a continual thorn in the side of the opposite team. The third member of the trio, Pete Cooney, displayed the hustle and head-up hockey that has characterized his play for three years, although he did not figure in the scoring column as often as his linemates.

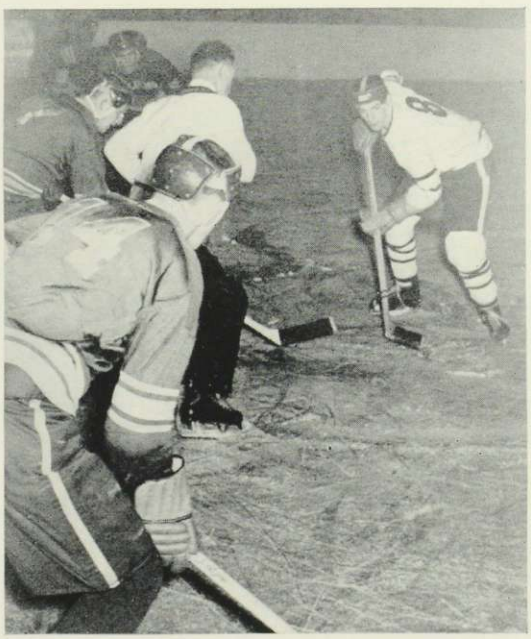
On the backline, rounding out his college career, was Captain Doug Binning, who was selected for last year's All-America

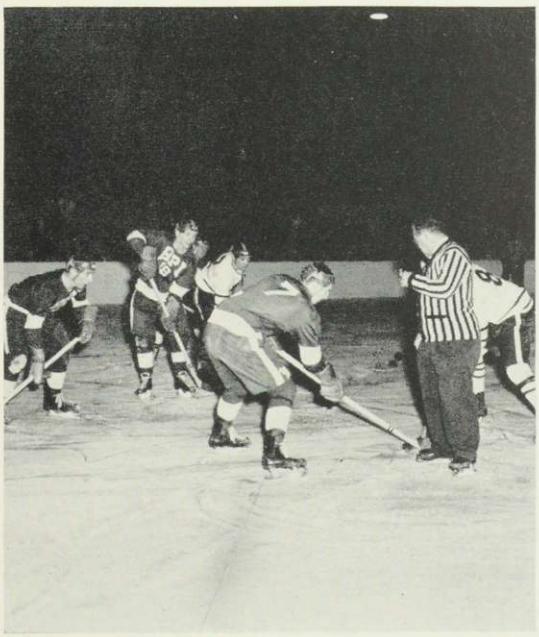
Back Row: Asst. Mgr. Johnson, Carey, Lee, Schopp, Coach Nelson, Wakefield, Kunzmann, Carley, Farrar, Manager Akey. *Front Row:* Devine, Bouvier, O'Keefe, Cooney, Captain D. Binning, Menard, McKnight, Patch, M. Binning, Decarie.

team. The burly defenseman, time after time, sent opposing forwards sprawling to the ice and broke up play after play. Teaming up with Don Menard, these two formed a bulwark of strength that was a comfort to freshman goalie Ken Farrar. The latter, fresh from school hockey, adapted himself to the much tougher college game with amazing facility. He won wide acclaim for his stellar performances in the nets. Behind these men Coach Nelson had Rollie Schopp, Dave Kingman, George Carey, freshman Alex Carley, Bernie Bouvier, and Gordie Decarie, whom he could call on for relieving his starting sextet.

During the season Middlebury compiled an outstanding record on home ice, but ran into considerable difficulty on foreign ice. Decisive losses came at the hands of such perennial powerhouses as St. Lawrence and Yale. However, against a heavily-favored RPI sextet Middlebury turned in probably its top performance of the year. The Panthers forced the Engineers from Troy, N.Y., to go all-out to eke out a 4-2 victory. Another exciting battle was at Hanover, where Middlebury lost a sudden-death 3-2 overtime to Dartmouth. The Blue and White skaters blew a two-goal lead which they were nursing into the middle of the third stanza. A week-long thaw forced cancellation of the return engagement with the Indians at Carnival time, much to the disappointment of the Panthers, who were thirsting for vengeance. It is hoped that by next year there will be, at long last, an artificial ice rink at Middlebury, which could solve numerous problems.

Middlebury..	2;	Boston U....	3
Middlebury..	2;	Boston Col...	5
Middlebury..	9;	Springfield .	3
Middlebury..	2;	Yale	8
Middlebury..	5;	Amherst	1
Middlebury..	13;	Williams ...	1
Middlebury..	6;	Norwich ...	3
Middlebury..	3;	St. Lawrence.	8
Middlebury..	1;	Clarkson .. .	4
Middlebury..	2;	R.P.I.	4
Middlebury..	6;	West Point ..	0
Middlebury..	2;	Dartmouth ..	3
Middlebury..	9;	Hamilton ...	2
Middlebury..	3;	Norwich .. .	2





Back: Fay, Edgar, Parsons, Harper, Juhring, Dole, Sigourney, Rice. *Front:* Brown, Whitmore, Montgomery, Morgan, Neuse, Duncan, Sontum, Kennedy.

SKI PATROL

Serving a thankless but most valuable service throughout the winter months is the Middlebury ski patrol. This past year it was under the direction of President John Morgan, who did a fine job organizing its eighteen members into an efficient working group. All members of the patrol have to undergo an intensive period of training in first-aid prior to the beginning of the season, and before they can become fully accredited ski patrolmen they must pass a rigorous test requiring a thorough knowledge of first-aid in all its phases.

Besides patrolling the slopes at the Snow Bowl, with an eye out for possible toboggan cases, the patrol performs numerous other functions. They are responsible for keeping the rope tow-track covered with sufficient snow when it becomes too deeply rutted and icy, for such conditions cause a large percentage of skiing accidents. Patrol members are also called upon many times throughout the season to assist in removing an injured skier from the slopes, and must be ready to handle all cases, from dislocated hips to broken ankles, and sundry other injuries. The group has a tremendous responsibility in looking out for the welfare of the hordes of students that flock to the mountain day after day. Particularly important is the job of patrolling at Carnival when the patrol must be on hand for every event of the three-day competitions. Midd is greatly indebted to this group for their constant and willing service during the winter months.

Back Row: Coach Ben Stoltzfus, Jean-Marie McKenna, captain; Monica Dorr, Alita Davis, Sally Dickerman, Jean Hauselmann. *Front Row:* Martha Davenport, Marcia Hanson, Lucille Withington, Judy Kirby.

WOMEN'S SKI TEAM

Once again the Middlebury women's ski team proved its dominance over the field by outclassing competitors from five other colleges in the Middlebury Carnival meet. Judy Kirby captured first place in the downhill, and Sally Dickerman third to beat out McGill by a slim margin in that event. The following day, however, the girls left no doubt as to their superiority by sweeping four of the first five places in the slalom with UVM a far-distant second place. This brilliant showing enabled Middlebury to compile a perfect score in the combined downhill and slalom by capturing the first four places. In the slalom Jean-Marie McKenna, the captain of the team, turned in the best time of the day. Second was Lucille Withington while Janice Bailey of UVM took third place. Fourth and fifth best times were turned in by Sally Dickerman and Judy Kirby with the latter taking top honors in the combined.

This year marked Ben Stoltzfus' first season as coach of the girls' team replacing Fred Neuberger. He came up with a team of true championship calibre carrying on in the tradition of the past. In addition to the carnival meet, the women participated in many open races in which they distinguished themselves.

At the annual Gibson Trophy race at North Conway, New Hampshire, Judy Kirby and Sally Dickerman placed sixth and seventh respectively against some of the finest competition the East has to offer. They were selected along with Jean-Marie McKenna to compete in the Ladies International Canadian-U.S. Meet where McKenna took sixth in the downhill while Kirby and Dickerman were fifth and sixth in the slalom.

In a meet at Skidmore College a B-team composed of sophomores Hauselmann, Hanson and Hoge proved their ability by taking second place. Other squad members who give promise of developing into future stars are freshmen Alita Davis and Martha Davenport.

RECORD

Skidmore Winter Carnival: February 12-14, 1954

Giant Slalom: Places 3, 5, 13

Slalom: Places 2, 6, 12, 14

Combined: Places 2, 4, 12

Team Standing: Second Place

University of Vermont Ski Meet: February 26, 1954

Slalom: Places 2, 3, 4, 13

Downhill: Places 4, 7, 13, 15

Team Standing: First Place

Middlebury Winter Carnival: February 18-20, 1954

Downhill: Places 1, 3, 7

Slalom: Places 1, 2, 4, 5

Combined: Places 1, 2, 3, 4

Team Standing: First Place

Back Row: Janeway, Capt. Streeter, Webber, Ulmer, Coach Sheehan. *Front Row:* J. Beattie, Tremaine, R. Beattie, Eliot, Lamson, Cummings.

Get set for a rough ride!

MEN'S SKI TEAM

Once again Middlebury's skiiers were outdone by their perennial rivals from Hanover, N. H., who bested the Panthers in three successive meets. Considerably weakened by the graduation of such key men as Shaw, Goodwin, Ireland and Burden, Coach Sheehan was faced by numerous replacement problems. Adding to the manpower problem was the complete lack of snow until after the Christmas holidays, which ruled out all practice and two early pre-season meets.

Heading up the list of returning lettermen was four-eventman Les Streeter, captain of the squad, who proved to be a brilliant and consistent performer throughout the season. Les, who last year was invited to try out for both the Nordic and Alpine FIS squads, decided to cast his lot with the latter. Thus, after a month of intensive training with the top skiers of the country in the West, he returned to Middlebury in top form for the competitive season. The training proved tremendously beneficial to Les, carrying him to three successive skimeister titles. Probably the highlight of the season was his establishment of a new record on the college downhill trail at Middlebury Carnival. He blazed down the precipitous Worth Mt. Trail in a fast 1:17.8.

Not far behind Les in individual performance was another junior, Tommy Lamson. He was notably consistent throughout the season in downhill, slalom and cross-country, and could always be relied upon for piling up valuable points. Besides these two men there was a lack of consistent performance which made Midd unable to offset Dartmouth's team, notably in the slalom. Jack Beattie, only a sophomore, was skiing all four events and rapidly developed into a first-class jumper. Tom Burns, making an amazing recovery from a severe auto injury incurred during the fall, flashed into brilliant form in the Alpine events. Like Jack Beattie, Tom is a sophomore and the two of them should provide a potent one-two punch in the two years ahead. They will be taking the place of the graduating seniors Rick Eliot and Gordon Ulmer, the only two men who will be lost to next year's squad. The former has been an outstanding cross-country runner whose services will be sorely missed. Ulmer brought to a climax his college jumping career with a particularly noteworthy record behind him.

Meanwhile, freshman Norman Cummings shows promise of developing into one of the finest jumpers the school has ever seen.

These men all saw regular service through the season. Others to see action were Bob Kloster, Bob Beattie, Win Tremaine, Marcel Cote, and freshman Pete Webber.

With so many of the squad returning next year, Bobo Sheehan should have a nucleus around which to build a championship squad. Given a fair break from the weatherman, Bobo's squad should be able to override the team from Hanover and once again regain the uppermost position in collegiate skiing.

RECORD

Hanover Invitation Cross-Country

2nd place in Team Relay behind U.N.H.

Lebanon Invitation Cross-Country

7th place in Team Relay

Dartmouth Carnival

Dartmouth	560.90
U.N.H.	558.50
S.L.U.	557.80
Middlebury	557.30

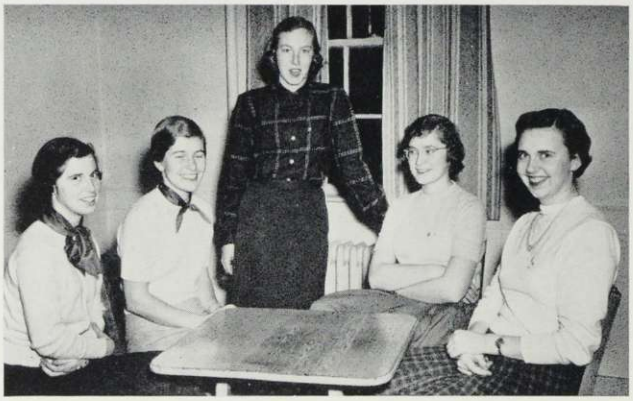
Williams Carnival

Dartmouth	589.40
Middlebury	559.30
U.N.H	553.40

Middlebury Carnival

Dartmouth	556.05
Middlebury	561.57
Vermont	521.80

Lydonville EISA Championship Meet.



WAA COUNCIL
Child, Kelley, Hinman, Keezer, Heilborn

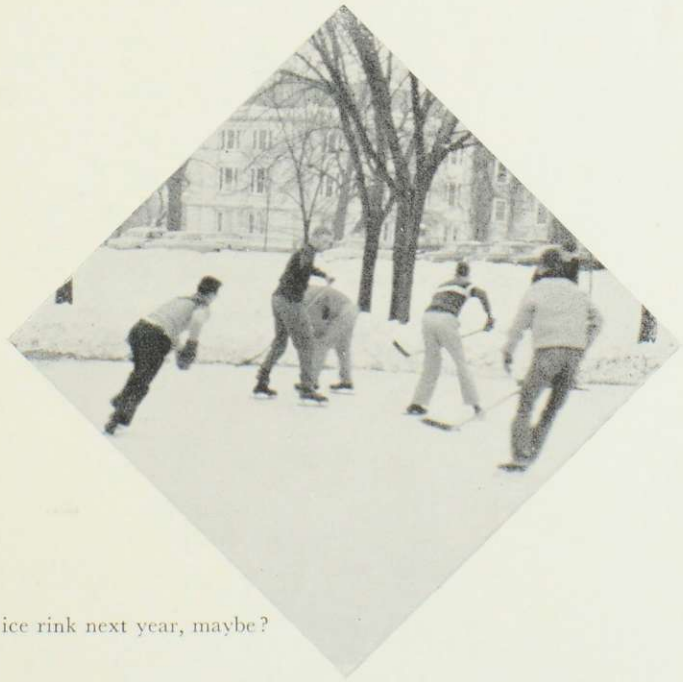
ATHLETIC COUNCIL
Back: Cooney, Hunt, Smith, Binning, Van Vleck.
Front: Duff, Perkins, Hinman, Brown, Guarnaccia

INTRAMURALS

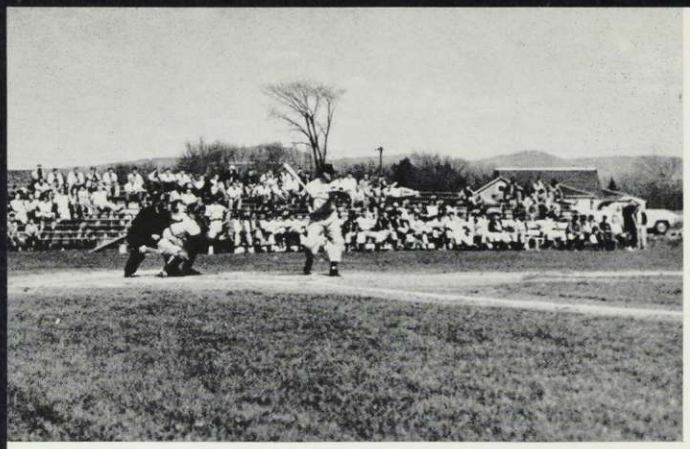
Up, up and over

Made it!

May the best woman win!



An ice rink next year, maybe?



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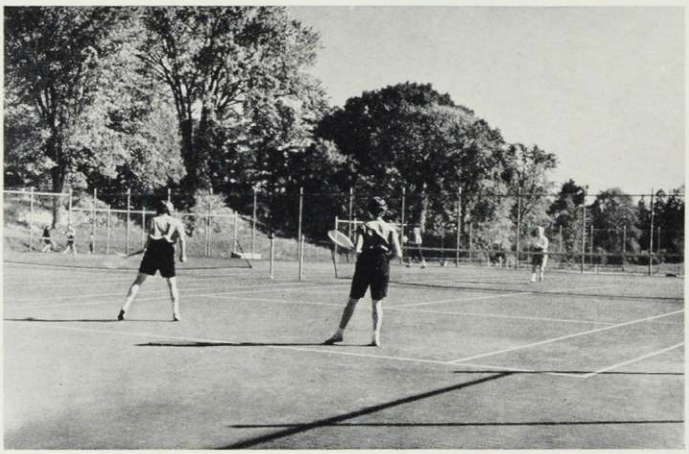
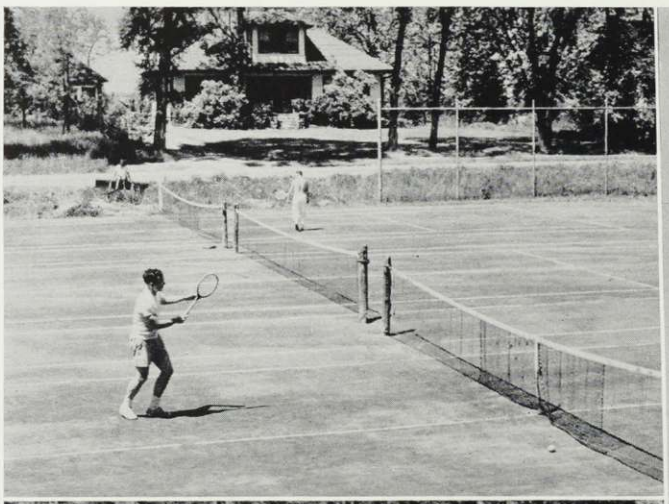
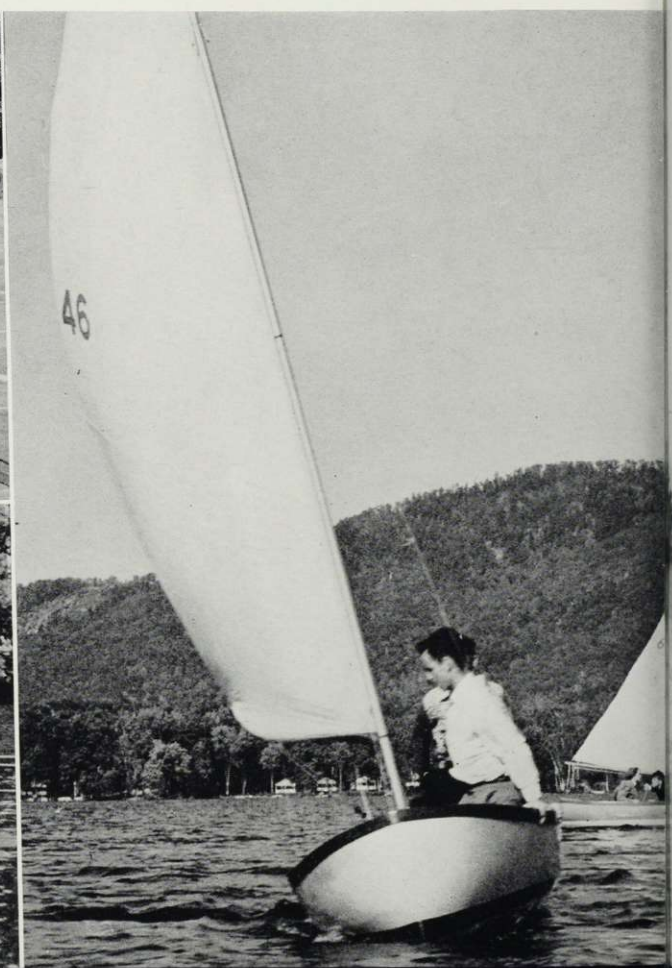






SPORTS

Back Row: Armour, Mgr.; Ocorr, Higgins, Smith, Baier, Anfindsen, Hollister, Ellis, Keating, Coach Sheehan.
Front Row: Makin, Colton, Hanau, Sheehan, Marshall, Christian, Cooney, Hodges, Binning, Baxter.

BASEBALL

RECORD

Middlebury.	11;	Champlain . 4
Middlebury.	5;	Williams ...12
Middlebury.	9;	R. P. I. 4
Middlebury.	11;	Norwich ... 5
Middlebury.	0;	U. V. M. ... 3
Middlebury.	14;	St. Michael's. 2
Middlebury.	8;	Norwich ...11
Middlebury.	1;	Union 3
Middlebury.	5;	Champlain . 1
Middlebury.	1;	St. Michael's. 0
Middlebury.	1;	St. Lawrence. 9
Middlebury.	1;	U. V. M. ... 5

With a true-to-form Vermont Spring, the 1953 Middlebury nine had less than a week of outdoor practice before encountering Champlain in the season's opener. Nevertheless, the Panthers, behind the four-hit pitching of Bill Fankhauser, handed the Blue Jays a crushing 11-4 defeat. Captain Pete Marshall sparked the Midd-men at the plate with three hits in four trips including a two-bagger.

Hitting the road for the first time, the Panthers found a Williams nine all too eager to capitalize on six Middlebury errors and wound up on the short end of a 12-5 verdict.

Moving over to Renssalaer, the Midd-men trounced R.P.I. 9-4. Pete Cooney and Dick Allen each came up with three hits, and Neil Sheehan picked up his first victory of the campaign.

On home ground, the Panthers easily defeated Norwich 11-5 in their first state contest of the season, as Bill Fankhauser won his second game of the campaign. Julie Hodges was the hitting star of the day, picking up a double and two singles in four trips to the plate.

On May 6, the Panthers found the rival from Burlington a little too powerful and bowed to U.V.M. in a close decision 3-0.

In their next outing Coach Sheehan's charges handed the Purple Knights of St. Michael's a resounding 14-2 defeat to run their record in state competition to two wins and four losses.

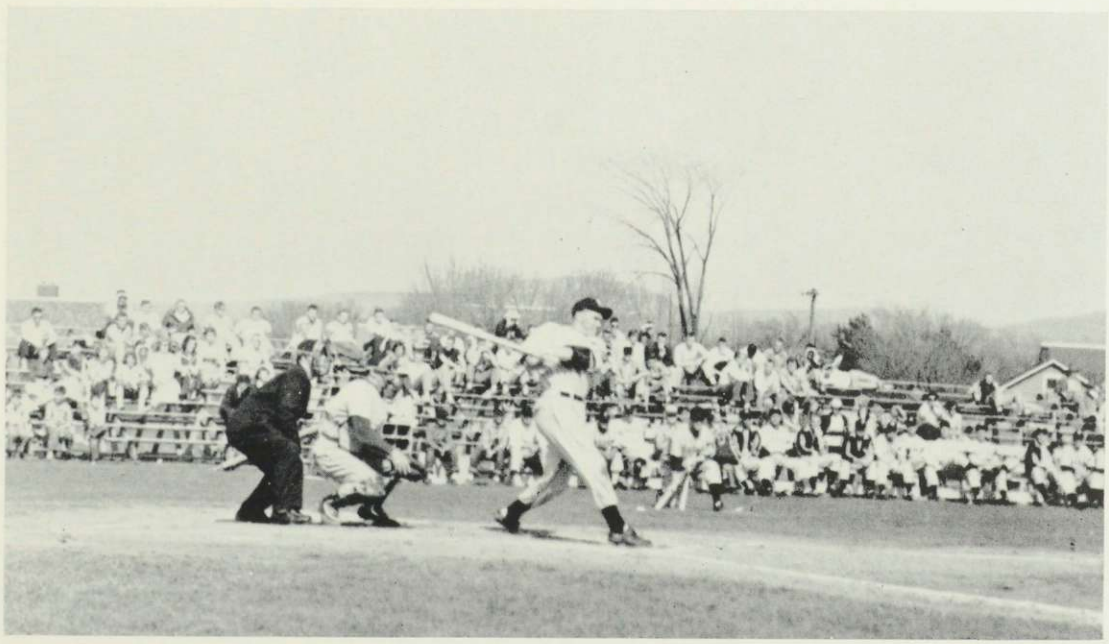
In the second round of state play, Midd lost a heartbreaker to the Norwich Cadets 11-8. Bob Keating shone in the losing cause, collecting two hits, one of them being Midd's lone home run of the season. After dropping another close contest to Union 3-1, the Panthers journeyed to Plattsburg where Neil Sheehan held Champlain to four hits to gain his second victory by a score of 5-1.

When Middlebury met St. Michaels for the second time, two freshmen combined to hand the Blue and White the decision in the best-played game of the year. With two out in the eleventh inning, Bob Keating drove home Middlebury's lone run of the ball game. Chuck Smith held the Purple Knights scoreless over the eleven-inning route and had a one-hitter for nine innings.

Sore arms plagued the Panthers in their last two contests of the season, as they lost 9-1 to St. Lawrence and 5-1 to U.V.M. With the loss to Vermont, Middlebury gave up the state baseball crown which she had won for seven consecutive years.

Over the route, the Panthers played better ball than their 6-6 record would indicate. Among the hitting standouts of the season were Julie Hodges with a .323 average and Captain-elect Peter Cooney who compiled a .319 mark.

Captain Pete Marshall



Back Row: Wollenberg, O'Malley, Bouvier, Terhune, Dodd, Hart, Hayward, Wollmar, Fassnacht, Brown. *Front Row:* Benz, Meyers, Limbach, Faber, West, R. Briggs, J. Briggs, Chapin.

TRACK

RECORD

Quadrangular meet at Lewiston

1. Bates
2. Middlebury
3. Colby
4. U. V. M.

Middlebury. 107; Norwich . . 28

Trinity. . . . . 67; Middlebury 59

Middlebury. 66; R. P. I. . . . 60

EICAA. . Middlebury tie for 7th

Triangular meet at Schenectady

1. Union
2. Williams
3. Middlebury

State Meet

1. Middlebury
2. U.V.M.
3. Norwich

Middlebury's track squad opened the 1953 season at Bates College with new enthusiasm and strength, and when the school closed in June they left behind them a fine season, highlighted by the setting of two Middlebury College records.

On April 25th the squad faced Bates, Colby and U.V.M. at Lewiston, and against worthy competition managed to place second. Firsts by Myers and West in the dashes, Hart and Norton in the jumping, and Faber in the hammer aided the Midd cause. Hart's high jump of 5′ 10⅜″, and Faber's hammer throw of 138′ 11″ were both meet records.

The following week the Panthers rode over Norwich with comparative ease. Midd swept four events by placing West, Myers and Dennis in the 100-yard dash; Ireland, Wollmar, and Gamble in the high hurdles; Hayward, Dodd, and May in the two-mile run, with Hart, Norton and Terhune placing in the broad jump. Other top spots were taken by West in the 220, Dennis in the quarter mile, Limbach in the half, Hart in the high jump, Kloster in the discus, Beers in the javelin, and Faber in the hammer. This meet held two new marks—Hart's high jump of 5′ 11½″ set a new school mark, as did Kloster's discus throw of 135′ 6½″.

At Trinity the team found their match; although West brought home two firsts in the dashes, Hart two firsts in the pole vault and high jump, Limbach a first in the half-mile, Hayward a first in the mile, and Dodd a first in the two-mile run, Midd ran second in the final score.

At R.P.I. on May 12th the team again came out on top, sparked by West, Dennis, Limbach, Hayward, and Kloster, all placing first in their events. The E.I.C.A.A. meet was held at

Nickerson Field on the 16th, and two second places in the dashes, both by West, brought Middlebury a tie for seventh place, On the 19th Midd faced Union and Williams at Schenectady, but, despite a strong effort, was held to third place.

The Cindermen topped the season by capturing the state title at Burlington. Hart matched the state collegiate high jump record at 6′ 1″, and West, Ireland, Kloster, Norton, and Faber also took top honors in their respective events.

Although the team lost some valuable men, the '54 cinder season looks bright. The squad will be led by Captain Robert Kloster.

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LACROSSE

The 1953 version of the Middlebury Lacrosse team was by far the best in the four-year history of the sport at Middlebury. The club compiled a season's record of four wins and five losses with victories over Brown, Worcester Tech., the University of Massachusetts, and Champlain. The defeats came at the hands of such well established teams as Union, New Hampshire and Williams, always a powerhouse in New England Lacrosse circles. Several of the games, Amherst and Tufts, for example, were won or lost by one or two goal margins.

Captain Bob Kelly and Captain-elect Monk Ogden were high scorers over the nine-game route. Marcey Garcia shone at defense and Hap Freeman stood out in his midfield position.

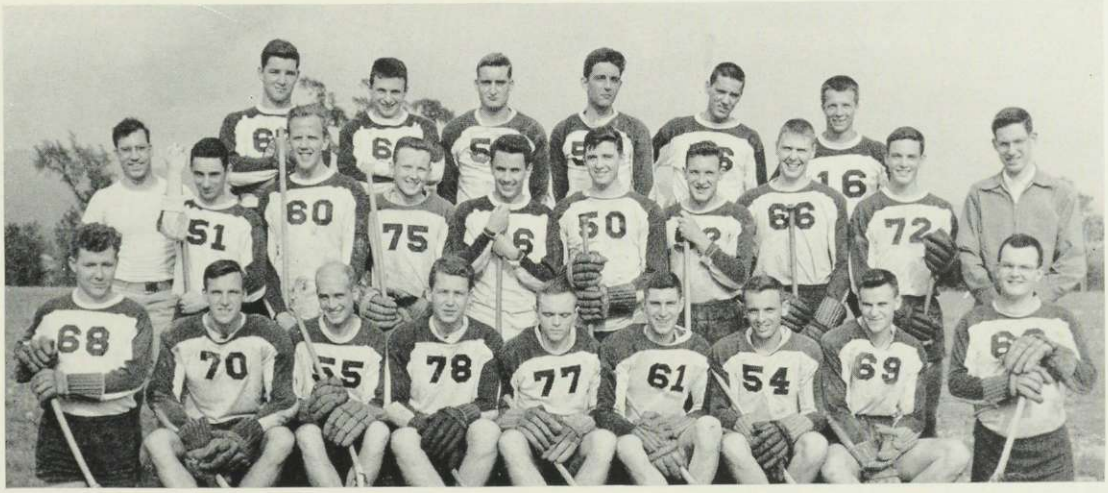
This was the last season for Harold Parker as coach of Lacrosse at Middlebury. Mr. Parker did a fine job in building Lacrosse into one of the more important spring sports.

Hopes were running high for the 1954 season with the entire first team returning with the exception of Bob Kelly. Duke Nelson took over the duties of Lacrosse mentor, and the team ran into a much tougher schedule. If last year's team is any indication, however, there is a growing interest in the sport, and there is sure to be plenty of spirit displayed on the Lacrosse field in the future.

RECORD

Middlebury..	12;	Brown	6
Middlebury..	2;	Tufts	11
Middlebury..	3;	Amherst ...	9
Middlebury..	5;	Williams ...	18
Middlebury..	7;	Mass.	6
Middlebury..	3;	N. H.	17
Middlebury..	7;	W.P.I.	6
Middlebury..	4;	Union	10

Back Row: Kempton, Peterson, Vuillet, Hayes, Weitzel, Coles. *Middle Row:* Coach Parker, Fletcher, Esten, Garcia, Brautigam, Thomsen, Killeen, Gallagher, Murdoch, Wood (Mgr.). *First Row:* McDermott, Coutts, Byers, Bartlett, Kelly, Sullivan, Ogden, Freeman, Strachan.



GOLF

RECORD

Middlebury	2
Dartmouth	7
Middlebury	25
Norwich	2
Middlebury	3½
R.P.I.	5½
Middlebury	5½
Union	3½
Middlebury	4
Sienna	5
Middlebury	7
Champlain	2
Middlebury	5
St. Lawrence	4

NEIGA: 10th Place

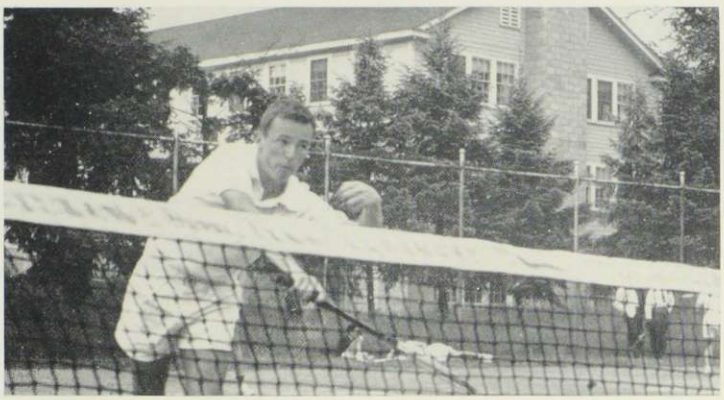
Vermont State Intercollegiate: 2nd Place

Back Row: Hufford, Coach Nelson, Gregory. *Front Row:* Merwin, Davenport, Merwin.

Duke Nelson's version of the 1953 golf team completed a successful campaign with a 5-2 record. They placed high in the New England Meet as well as a second place in the State Meet at Burlington. Middlebury registered victories over Norwich, Champlain, Union, Sienna, and Lowell Tech. Perhaps their best meet was their win over Sienna. The latter had defeated R.P.I., one of the two clubs to conquer Midd in dual-meet competition.

Duke Nelson, who is coach for the group, should be praised for his fine work. Being a good golfer, he is able to correct, quickly and proficiently, any flaws that arise.

With Captain Dick Davenport returning, along with the rest of last year's nucleus, which included Jim Hunt, John and Jim Merwin, and Joel Hufford, Middlebury's men on the links should have another fine year.



TENNIS

Middlebury tennis hopes were dealt a severe blow by the loss of sophomore ace Doug Burden early in the season. Thrice the weatherman was extremely uncooperative with unseasonably cold spring weather, keeping the Panther squad on the indoor courts of the Field House until the middle of May. Nevertheless, despite these handicaps, Coach Lockwood Merriman was graced with the return of all but Jan Luytjes from the previous year's team, which made for a strong nucleus around which to build a squad. Captained by Bob Dodge, the team engaged in numerous hard-fought contests throughout the season. Convincing 6-3 triumphs were turned in over state rivals Champlain and UVM. On the debit side of the ledger was a 5-4 loss to a powerful Trinity squad in a long-drawn-out match on the Field House Courts.

Bob Black was elected captain of the 1954 squad which should be a fairly strong one, bolstered by the addition of four promising recruits, Vern Gray, Don Collier, Ted Patterson, and Fyfe Dollar, all of whom showed a lot of promise in their first year of college competition.

RECORD

Middlebury..6; Union 3

Middlebury..1; Williams 8

Middlebury..6; Champlain ...3

Middlebury..6; Vermont 3

Middlebury..4; Trinity 5

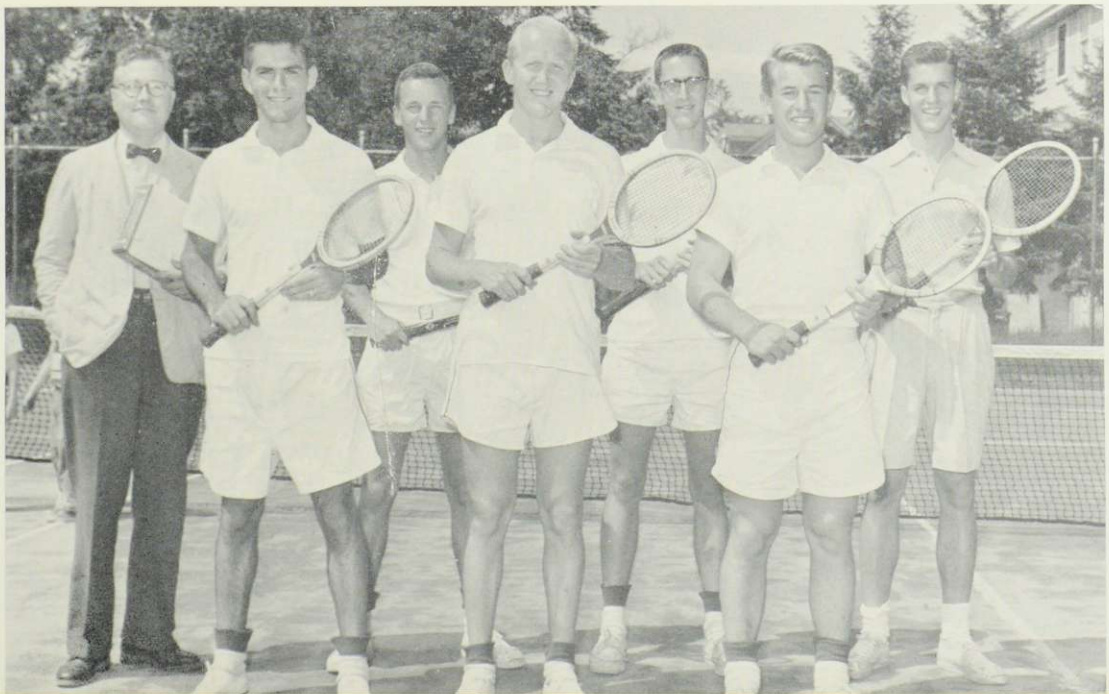
Middlebury..4; R.P.I. 1

Middlebury..3; St. Lawrence .6

Middlebury..9; Clarkson 0

Middlebury..6; Vermont 3

Back Row: Coach Merriman, Black, Collier, Gray. *Front Row:* Heminway, Dodge, Beattie.

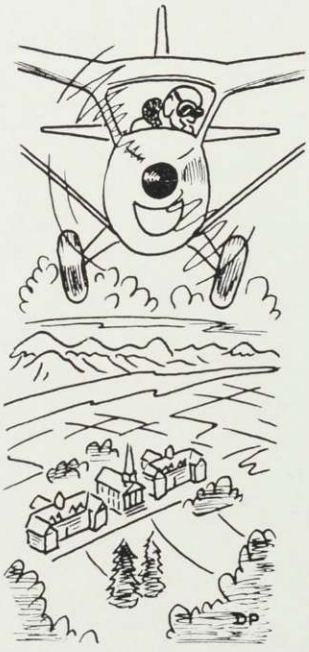


Paul, Taylor, Castle, Robinson

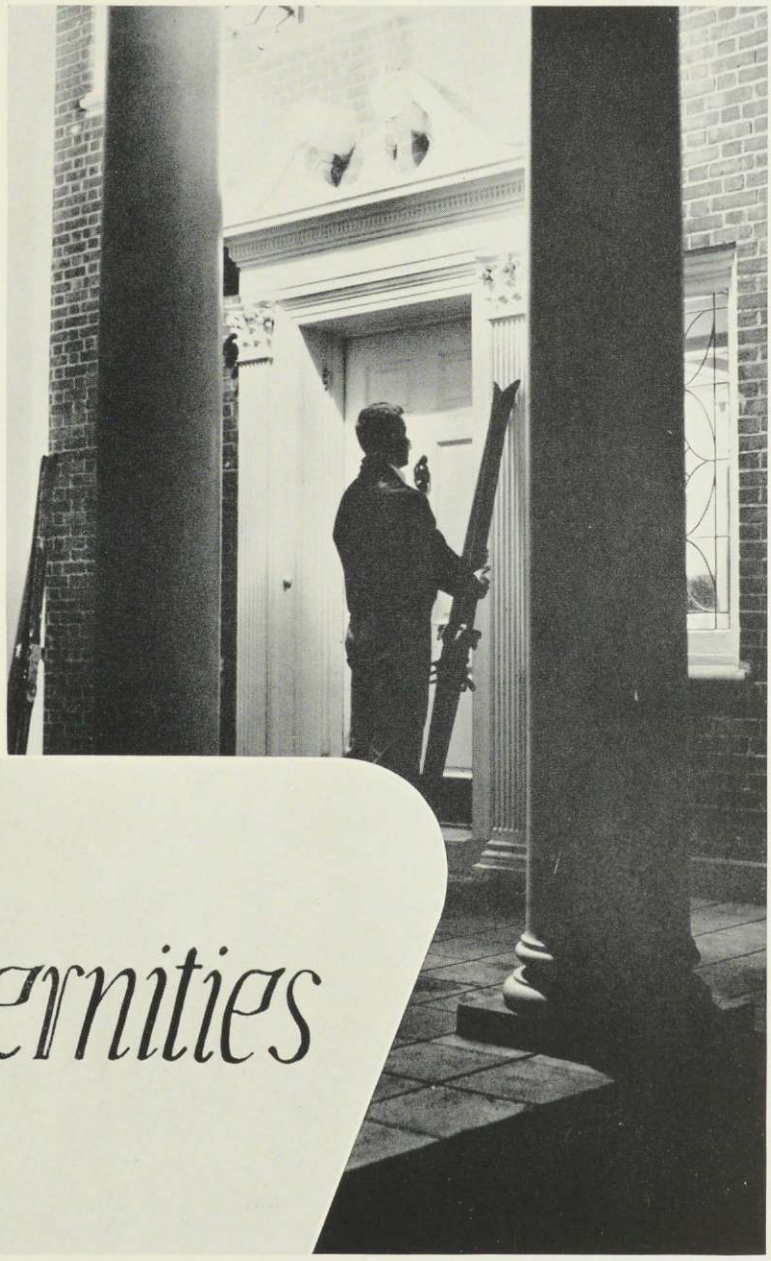
FLYING CLUB

On any clear day the passer-by may casually observe a small black and yellow plane flying in lazy circles over the Middlebury campus. Immediately he realizes that it is the college Flying Club, which offers an unparalleled opportunity for the air-minded to learn a relatively effortless mode of travel, entailing a certain amount of adventure.

Led by their President Duane Castle and Treasurer Spaulding Taylor, the present eighteen members all enjoy flying the club's privately owned Aeronica Champ which is kept at the Middlebury Airport. Past President Pete Simonson, who learned his flying with the Flying Panthers, is now flying in the U.S. Air Force, an example of the practical benefits which may be derived from Midd's Flying Club, along with the enjoyment of flying.



Fraternities.....where all classes meet for food, fellowship and fun.....weekend parties and Monday meetings.....Help Week .....Rushing.....Snow sculptures and Homecoming Decorations.....most of all—friends.



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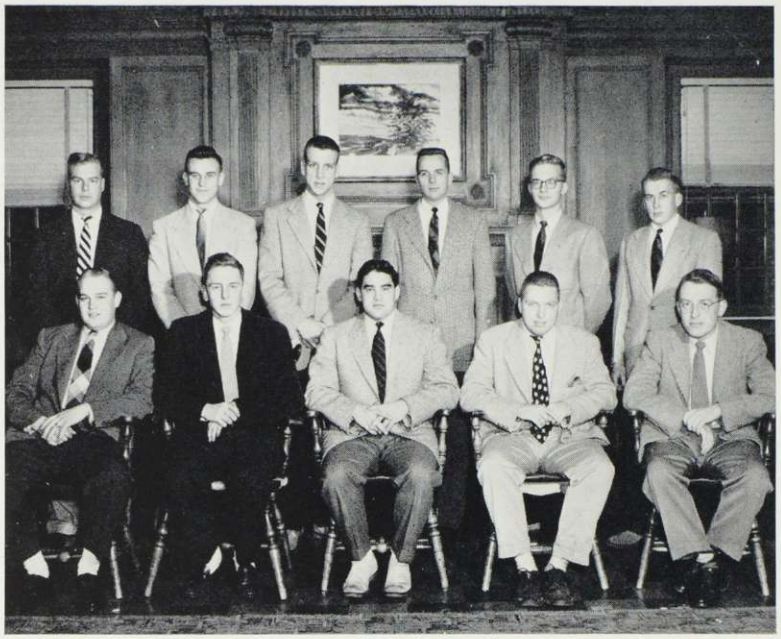


Back Row: Higgins, Freeman, Corey, Clayton, Ackerman, Rice. *Front Row:* Saul, Gleason, Bourbeau, Hanau, Wright.

PAN-HELLENIC

Back Row: Tibbetts, Blaisdell. *Middle Row:* Edwards, Walker, King, Harrison, Van Leuvan. *Front Row:* Kraft, Lackey, Whittemore, Sontum.

The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council is to promote better relations between the fraternities. One of the principal problems facing the organization today is the rushing situation. Each year plans must be made for carrying out this phase of fraternity life.

One of the most notable features of the activities of the IFC is the Help Week projects. These are community projects to help the feeling between the college and the town. Projects this year have been such things as painting Porter Hospital, working in the Sheldon Museum, and cleaning up Chipman Hill. Another important activity sponsors the parties given at Christmas time for the underprivileged children of the town.

Working on solutions to fraternity problems is a large part of the IFC's activity. A system of ID cards for entrance to fraternity functions has been an outstanding accomplishment. They have also worked to find a solution to the chaperon problem.

The IFC is composed of a junior and a senior member of each fraternity. It is a member of the National Inter-Fraternity Council.

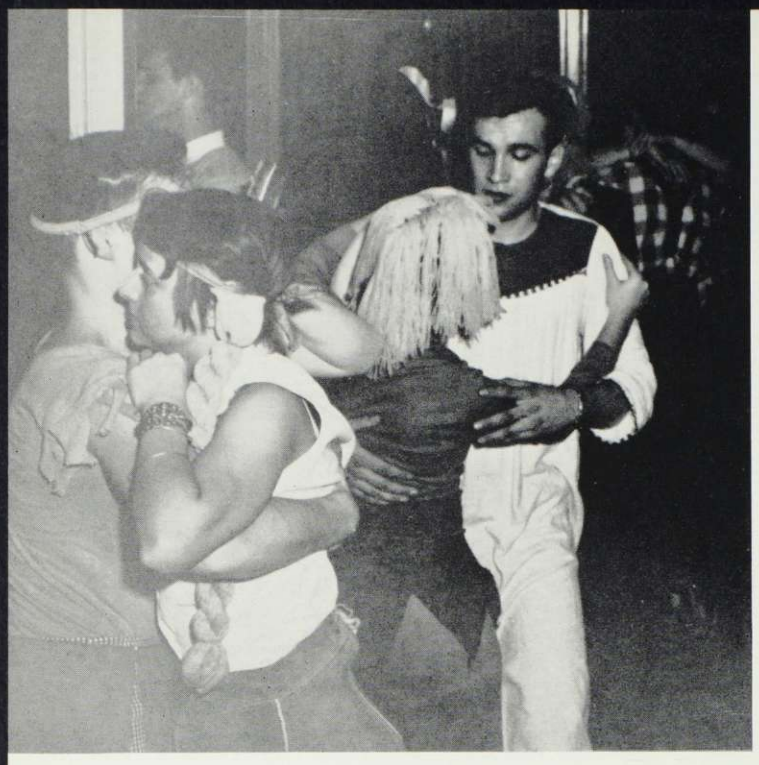
Good scholarship, good health and good citizenship are the principal ideals embodied in the creed of the Pan-Hellenic Council, a legislative group designed to create good inter-sorority relations and spirit, and to promote cooperation and fulfillment of college ideals for student life.

The group is composed of two representatives, one junior and one senior, elected from each sorority respectively.

Included in this year's activities was the participation by all sorority members in a Pan-Hellenic serenade in November for the freshmen—whose solemnity was somewhat disturbed by a herd of sheep sounding out Pearsons Hill for a feeding ground—the placement of exam review boxes in the various dormitories, and presentation of the "Cider Cession" where sororities in general were explained to the new students and questions answered objectively.

Every year a scholarship is offered by the Council to a deserving girl, non-affiliate or sorority woman, who qualifies according to need, scholastic average and good citizenship. A scholarship cup is also awarded annually to the sorority with the highest total scholastic average.

Most important of all it's activities, the Pan-Hellenic Council organizes the sorority rushing program which includes the setting of dates for the various parties, and formulating and enforcing the rushing rules, and editing an informative booklet for the freshmen on various aspects of sororities.



President: Hart Peterson

Vice-President: John Ackerman

Philanthropy: Bowdoin Plan

House Events: IFC Dance at Middlebury Inn

Poverty Party

Spring Fling

Homecoming Decorations Prize

Highest Fraternity Average

ALPHA SIGMA PSI

Back Row:

Lehman, E. Thompson, Douglass, Adamedes, Gleason, McElwain, Wilson, Emory, Krutchen, Ellis, Gokas, Lanese

Third Row:

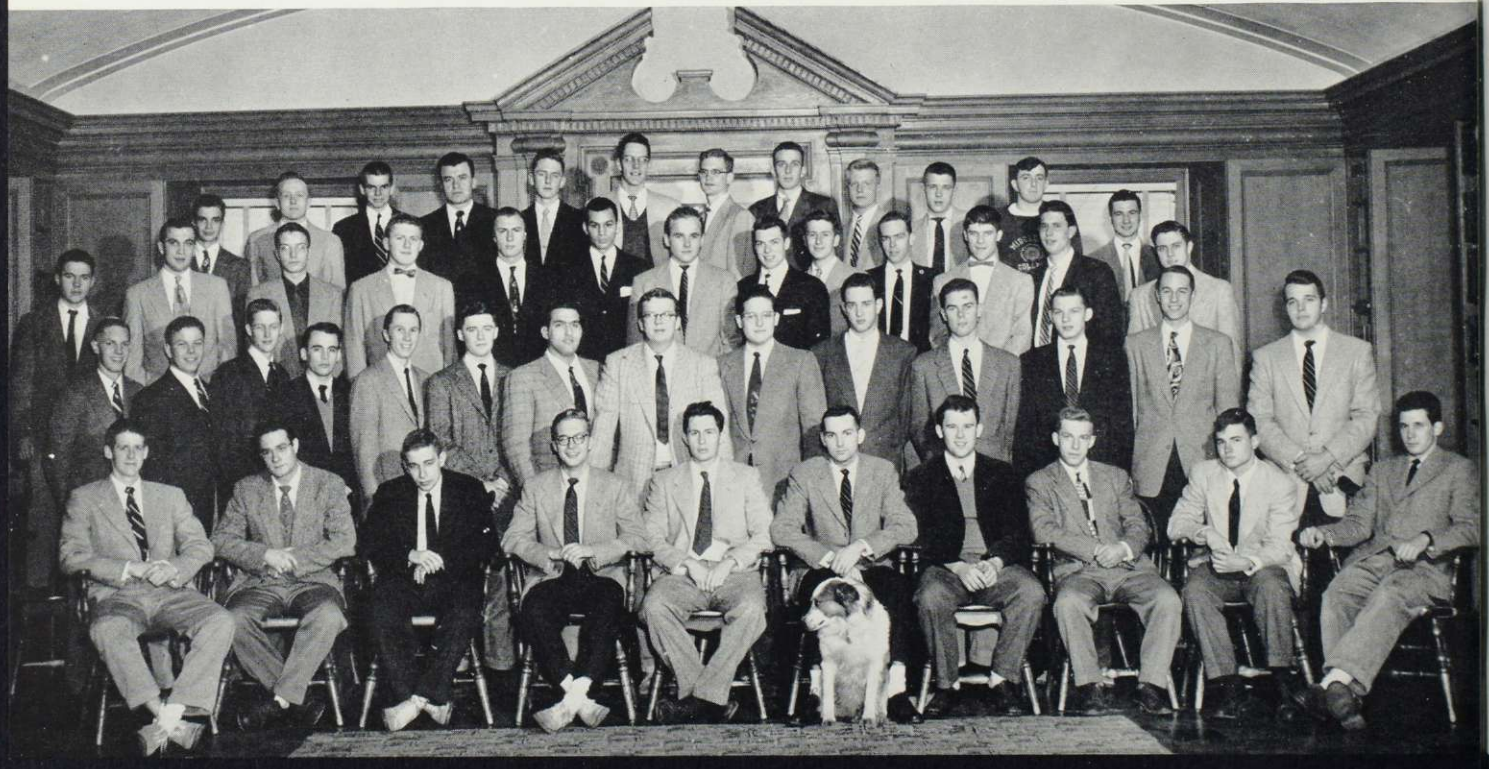
Patterson, Brassington, G. Cowles, Aavatsmark, Westfall, Sykes, Dickinson, Davidson, Edgar, Highley, Casellini, Buettner, Curtis.

Second Row:

Reed, Rudd, J. Walker, E.Baker, Terhune, W. Thompson, diNatale, Bridges, B. Peterson, Freidwald, Littlefield, Lewandoski, Dorn, Hamilton.

First Row:

Dodd, Dietter, Gussow, Ackerman, H. Peterson, Bronzi, (Shadow), Baldwin, Browne, Brand, Lott.



Back Row:

Jennings, Kraatz, Nelson, McCullough, Black, Patterson, Patch, Buys, Makin, Potter Smith, Moore, Cleghorn, Fish, Duryea, Mandon, Thorne, Van Leuvan.

Second Row:

Robinson, Palmer, Wessner, Dorr, Wanstall, Lauber, Clark, Hastings.

Front Row:

Kimball, Eastman, Whitmore, Green, Ver-Bryck, Caulderwood, Osborn.

ALPHA XI DELTA

President: Lois Wanstall

Vice-President: Monica Dorr

Philanthropies: Aid to the American Child
Aid to and correspondence with a German family

Events: WAA cabin overnight
Redecoration of the rooms
Spaghetti suppers

Bermuda shorts on Santa Claus!

President: Patrick McKegney

Vice-President: Allan Wright

Philanthropies: Help Week at the Caverly Preventorium

Christmas party at the Caverly Preventorium

House Events: IFC Dance at Breadloaf

Pledge doormen during initiation week

Ice skating rink on lawn

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

BACK ROW:

Sherburne, Joseph, Jeffrey, Foster, Lawson, Huntress, Dean, Brengal, Witte, Paul, Walling.

THIRD ROW:

Clarkson, Loomis, Evans, Wiemer, Orvis, Storms, Willette, Woolsey, McCallum, Hamilton, Sornborger, Ludman, Gale.

SECOND ROW:

Lyons, Kempf, Goldberg, Entine, Goodchild, Wettergreen, Corkran, McCrea, Hagemeyer, Johnson, Hayes.

FIRST ROW:

Saul, Eggar, McConnell, Wright, McKegney, Powell, Joyce, Buckley, Sulzer, Lussier.

Back Row:

Phinney, Sharpless, Blake, J. Folsom, Proper, Skillin, Howard.

Second Row:

Burdick, Corrigan, Parsons, Clark, Hardy, Davis, Giesecke, Harrison, Smith, Rehe, Benes, Collins.

Third Row:

Hinman, Hallquist, Benedict, Robinson, S. Folsom, Curit, Harden, Kimball, Towle.

Front Row:

Conway, Bayles, Chapin, Keezer, Dreher, McCormick, Ernst, Lackey.

DELTA DELTA DELTA

President: Phyllis Keezer

Vice-President: Eleanor Chapin

Philanthropies: Scholarship for a Middlebury woman

Favors for Porter Hospital

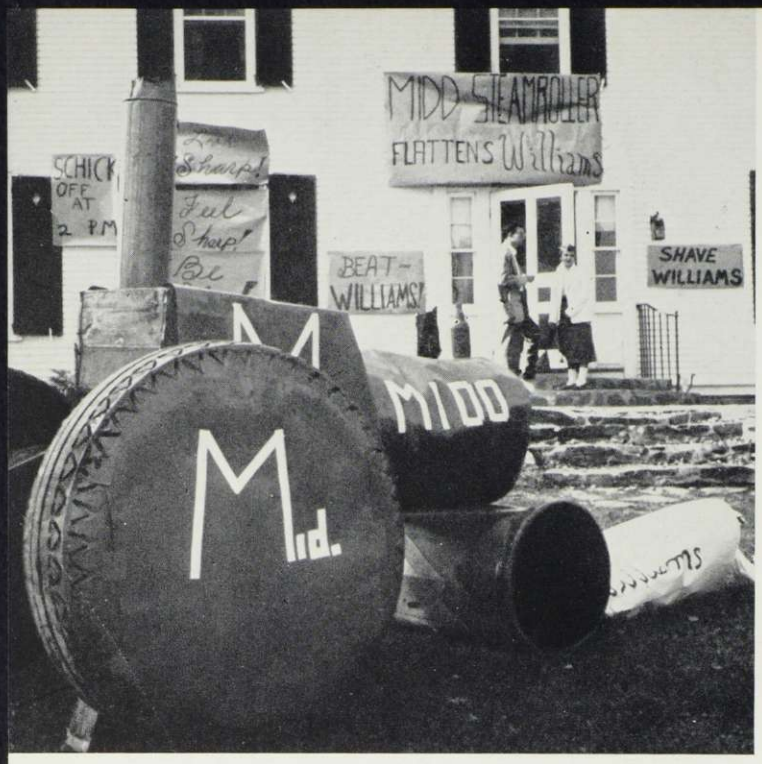
Local aid project

Events: Caroling

Fashion Show

Easter Party

Administration Tea



President: John Carney

Vice-President: Richard Makin

Philanthropies: Christmas party for needy children

Help Week project

House Events: Pledge Dance

Spring Formal

DKE Formal

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Back Row:

Montgomery, Norcross, Mears, Steinecke, Wilder, Ashworth, Cohen, Redman, Juhrin, Gardner, McKenzie, Golub, Leonard, Strachan.

Second Row:

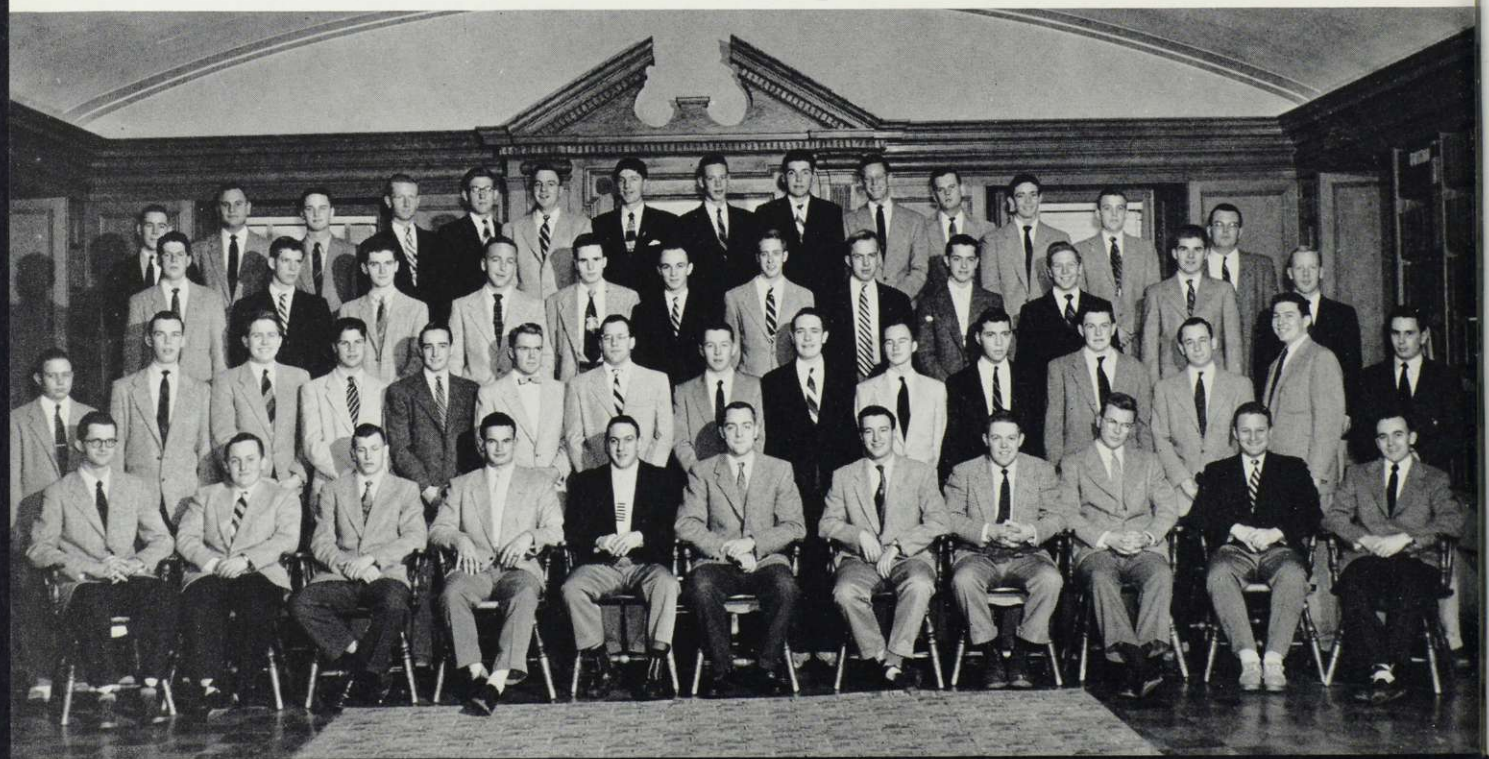
Heatley, Anderson, Kern, Hufford, Ocorr, McCann, J. Kennedy, Sargeant, Morton, Barnum, Rice, Wright, Ingram, Brautigam.

Third Row:

Timms, Weisner, Webber, Walter, Murphy, Fassnacht, Whitcomb, Peirce, Graper, Meyer, Brown, Vallez.

First Row:

Braun, Cameron, Heller, Makin, Gianforti, Carney, Fleming, Freer, Hart, Gould, McEnaney.



Back Row:

Miller, Durham, McCuity, Rolph, Howe, Jewett, Wood, Eitner, Collier, Kettell.

Third Row:

Quea, Webb, Maynard, Crowder, Catlin, A. Johnston, K. Johnson, Greenman, Seamans, Painter, Keenan, Ross, Derick, Benz, Gray, Fletcher, Power.

Second Row:

Miner, Gallagher, Coutts, Cooper, Howell, Haviland, Martin, Murdoch, Bacon, Norton, Gollnick, Norcross, Podell, Jones, Sanders, Ogden, Reilly, Small, Barker.

First Row:

Davenport, Lucas, Shea, Fuller, Anderson, Ryan, Taylor, Hodges, Esten, Chapin.

DELTA UPSILON

President: Evan Anderson

Vice-President: Tom Seamans

Philanthropy: Christmas Party for town children

House Events: DU Barroom Brawl

Spring Formal

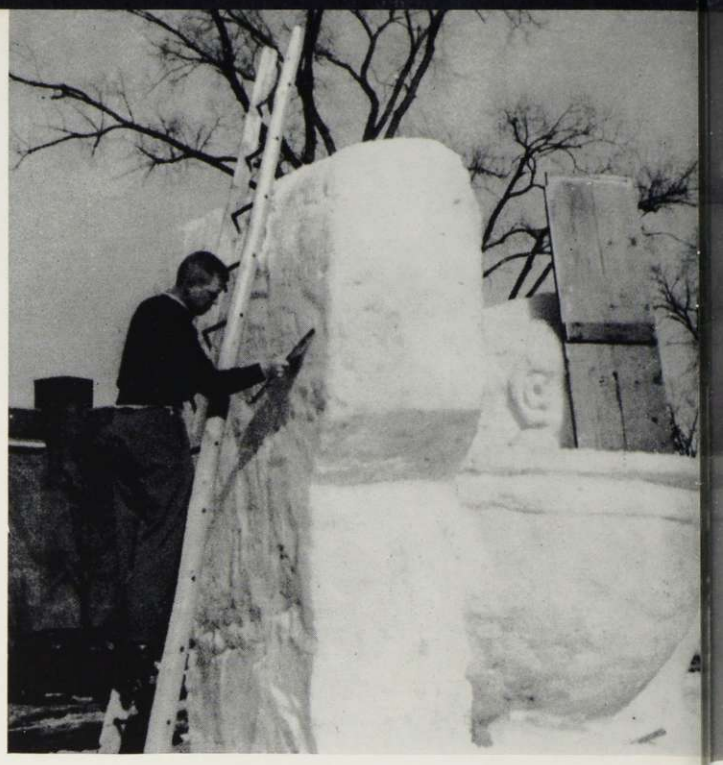
Homecoming buffet dinner and dance

President: Richard McCoy

Vice-President: Willard Gamble

Philanthropy: Underprivileged Children's Party

House Events: Mardi Gras
Shipwreck Dance
Spring Formal
Volleyball champs



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First Row:

Denison, Robinson, Van Vranken, Breed, Dole, Walsh, Judd, Brigham, Cheney, Chase, Appleyard, Harned, Carey, Haywood, Brown, Robinson.

Second Row:

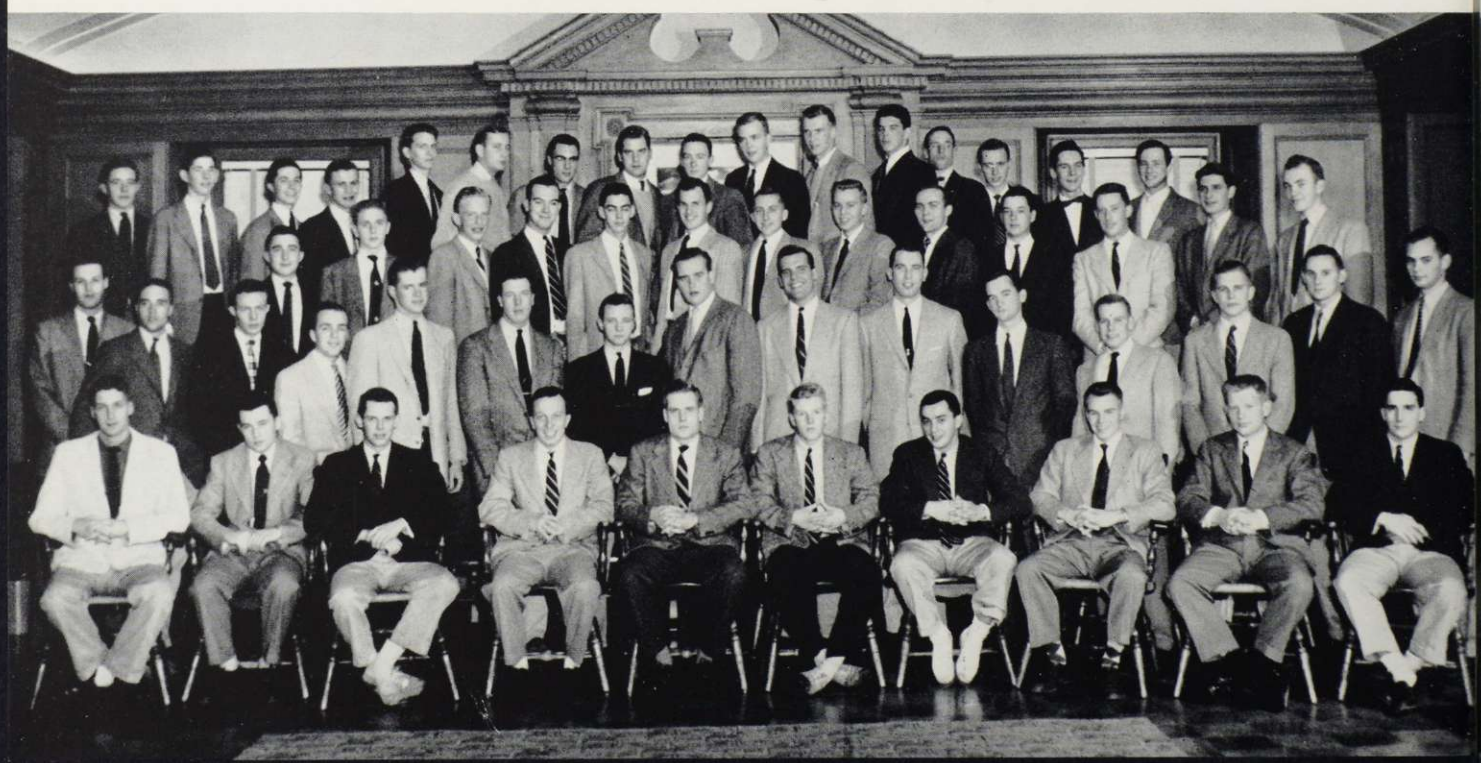
Merriman, Boyd, Wiley, Smith, Gennert, Taylor, Lawrence, Kayel, Potier, Strode, Gray, Hutchins, Ohslund.

Third Row:

Sinclair, Punderson, Smith, Palmer, Ramsdell, Craig, Harrington, Brown, Myers, Craig, Janeway, Farnham, Hoyt, McKissock, Smith.

Fourth Row:

Kinghan, Daniels, Wolmar, Leidholt, McCoy, Denny, Dalrymple, Tremaine, Kniffin, Samson.



THIRD ROW:

DuPont, Breaks, Robbins, Stevens, Spaeth, Moulton, Anderson, Mitchell, Squire, Beyer, Mansfield.

SECOND ROW:

Edwards, Wallace, Allen, deKiewiet, Sassone, Chalfin, Bartlett, Edgar, Kittell, Whittemore, Burkman.

FIRST ROW:

Collins, Walker, Emerson, Kane, Decker, Heilborn, Cooper, Smith.

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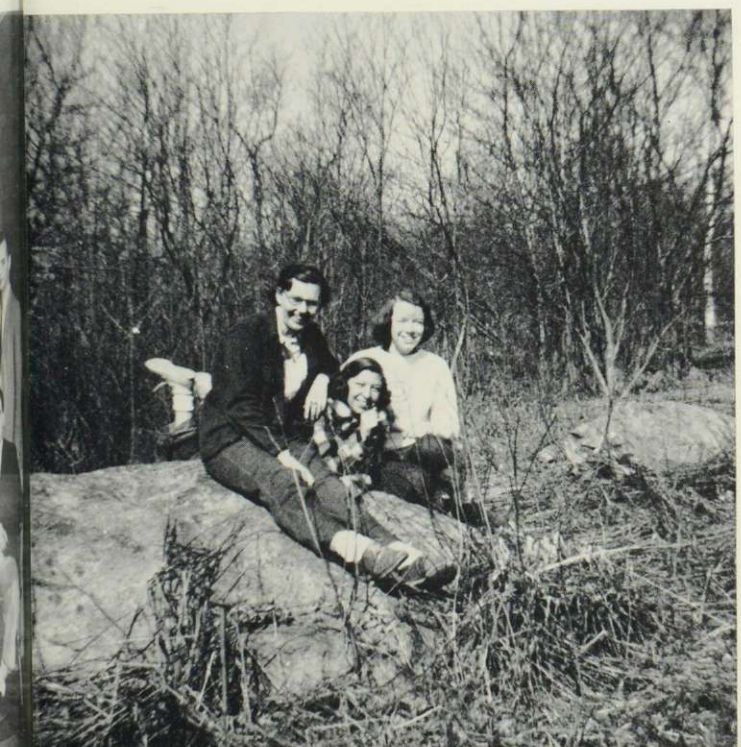


President: Ann Decker

Vice-President: Maureen Kane

Philanthropies: Aid to local family

Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond,Virginia

Events: Hallowe'en Party

Administration Tea

Spring and Fall overnights at the WAA cabin

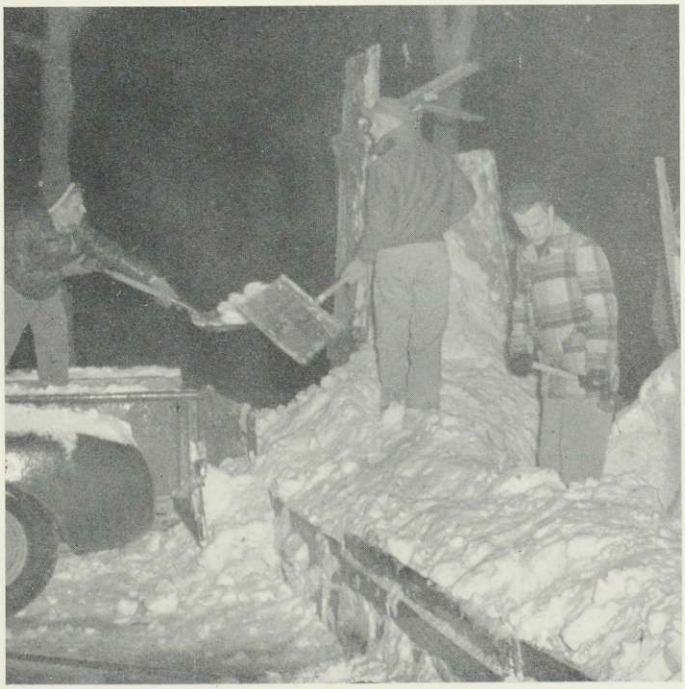
Pan-Hell Serenade

Sugar and spice and everything nice

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"

Caverly Preventorium Christmas Party

'Sno time to loaf



President: Arne Heggen

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Philanthropy: Christmas party for town children

House Events: House painting and installation of new heating plant

Pledge Dance

KDR Rodeo

Spring Formal

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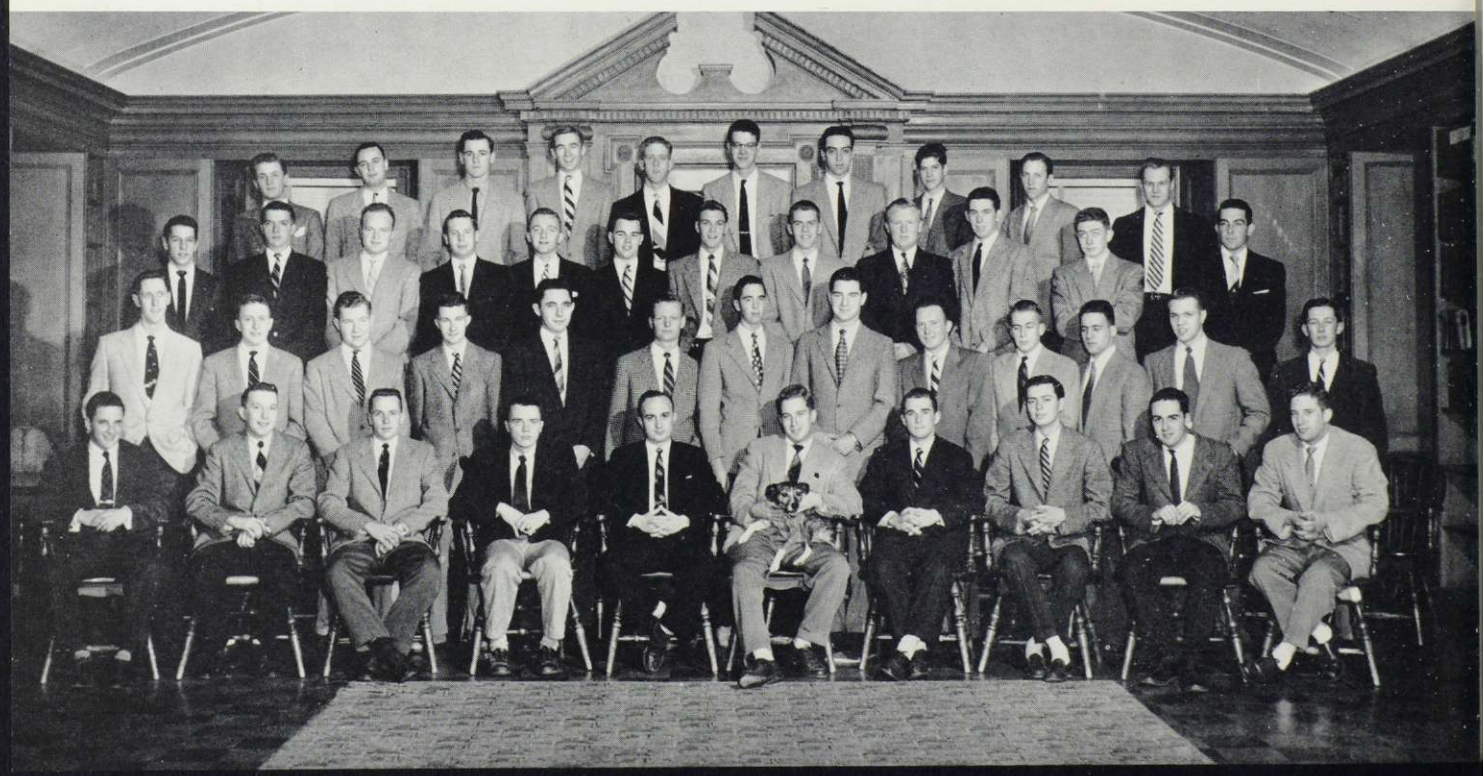

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Second Row:

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First Row:

Wright, Willard, Ebert, Wilson, Moreau, Heath, McKinstry.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

President: Nancy Wilson

Vice-President: Mary Moreau

Philanthropies: Local family

Nora Waln Fund for refugee children in England

Aid in local grade school

Events: Administration Tea

Easter Party for faculty children

Spring and Fall overnights at WAA cabin

Exchange dinners

President: Doris Sturtevant

Vice-President: Sally Haines

Philanthropies: Foster child
Favors for Porter Hospital
Settlement School in Tennessee

Events: Caroling
Settlement School Sale
Debate with Kappa Kappa Gamma

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President: Samuel Patch

Philanthropy: Help Week project

House Events: PKT Mardi Gras

Winner of Intramural Cup

Winner of Carnival snow sculpture contest

President: Barbara Knight

Vice-Presidents: Ann Tiffany,
Cecily Mattocks

Philanthropies: Maine Sea Coast Mission
Caverly Preventorium

Events: Triple Trio
Faculty Tea
Wick Award
Scholarship

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Back Row:

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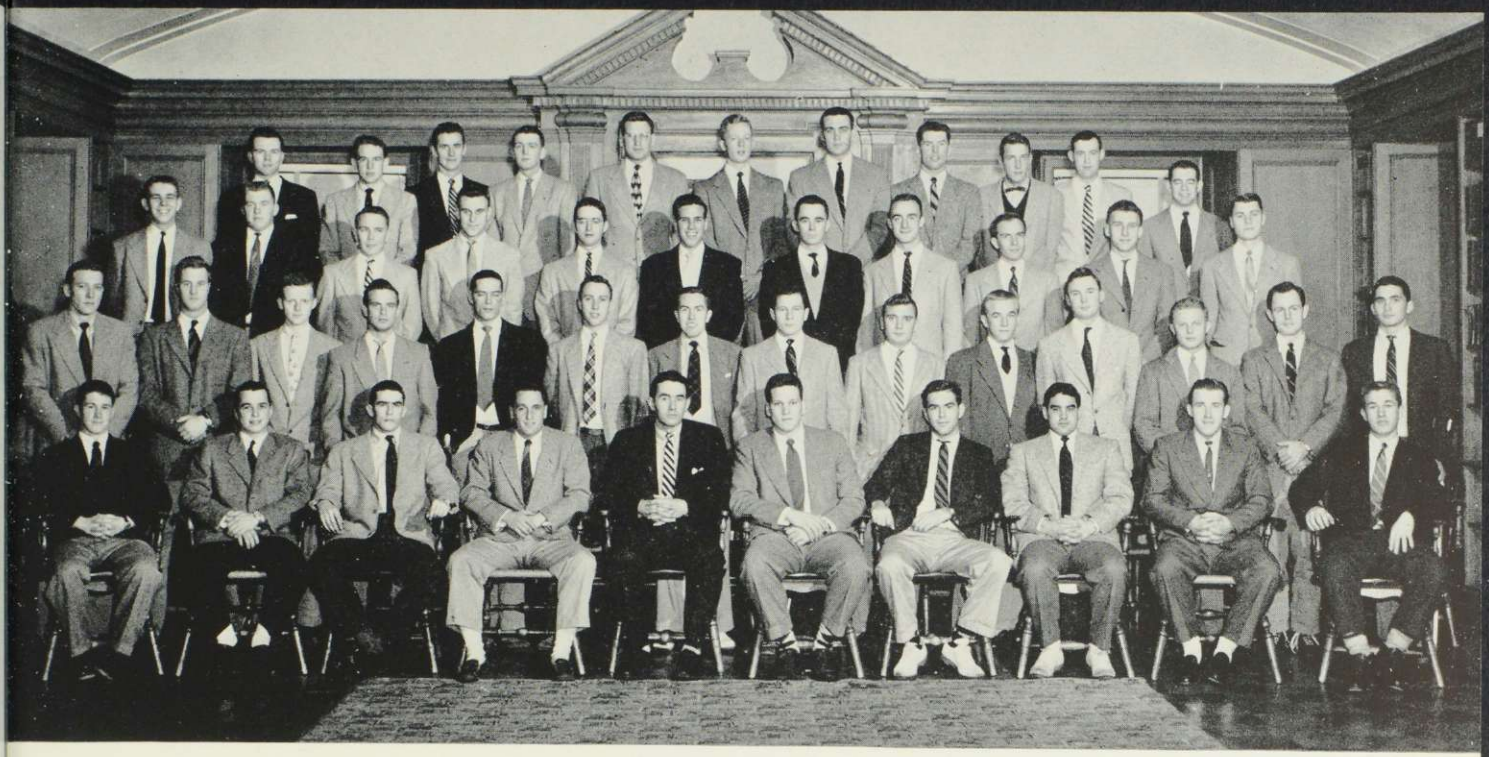

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SIGMA PHI EPSILON

President: Karl Limbach

Vice-President: James Hunt

Philanthropies: Help Week project

House Events: Sig Ep Circus
Hayseed Soiree
Spring Formal

President: Jeremy Foss

Vice-President: Thomas Beers

Philanthropy: Help Week project on the Sheldon Museum

House Events: Apache Party
Beachcombers' Brawl

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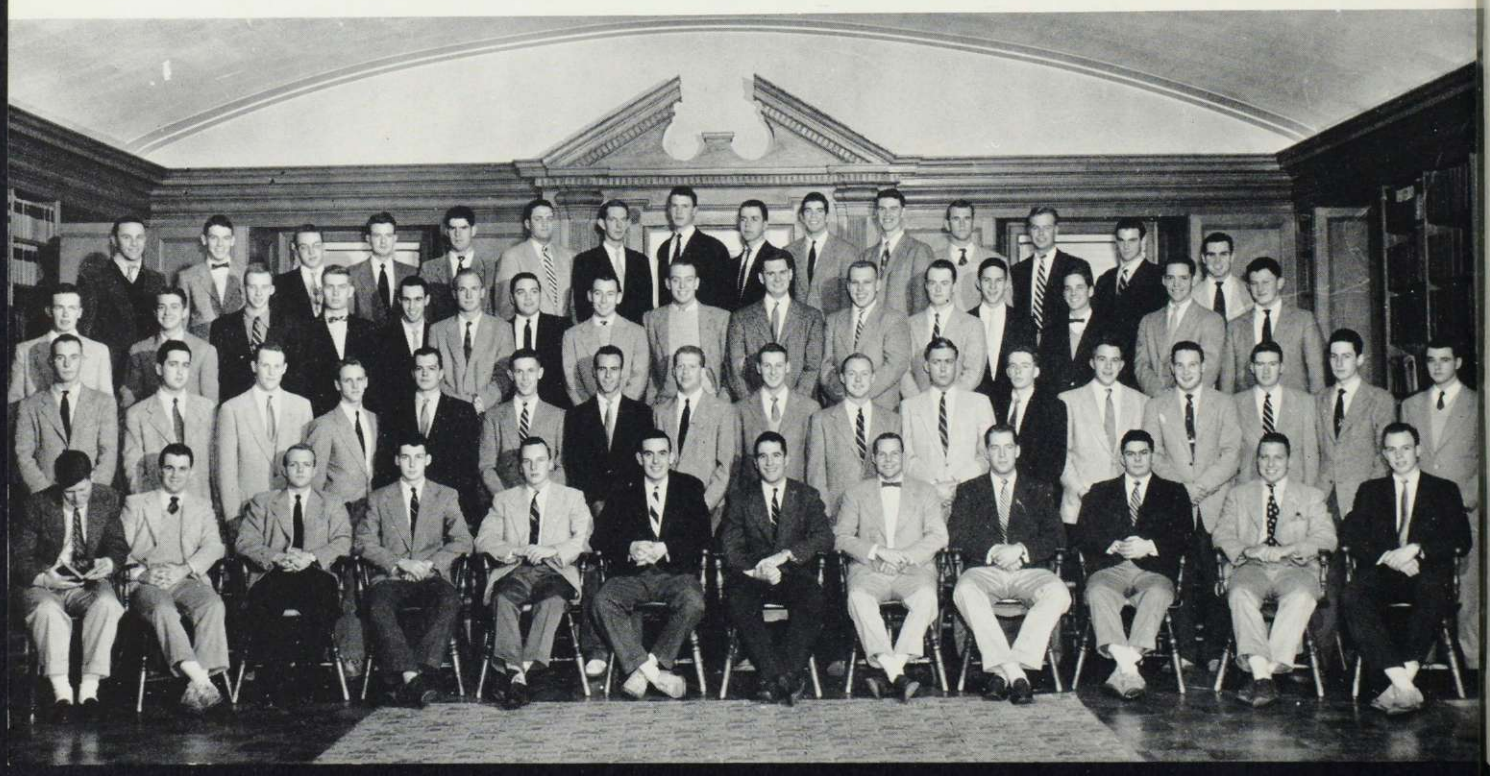

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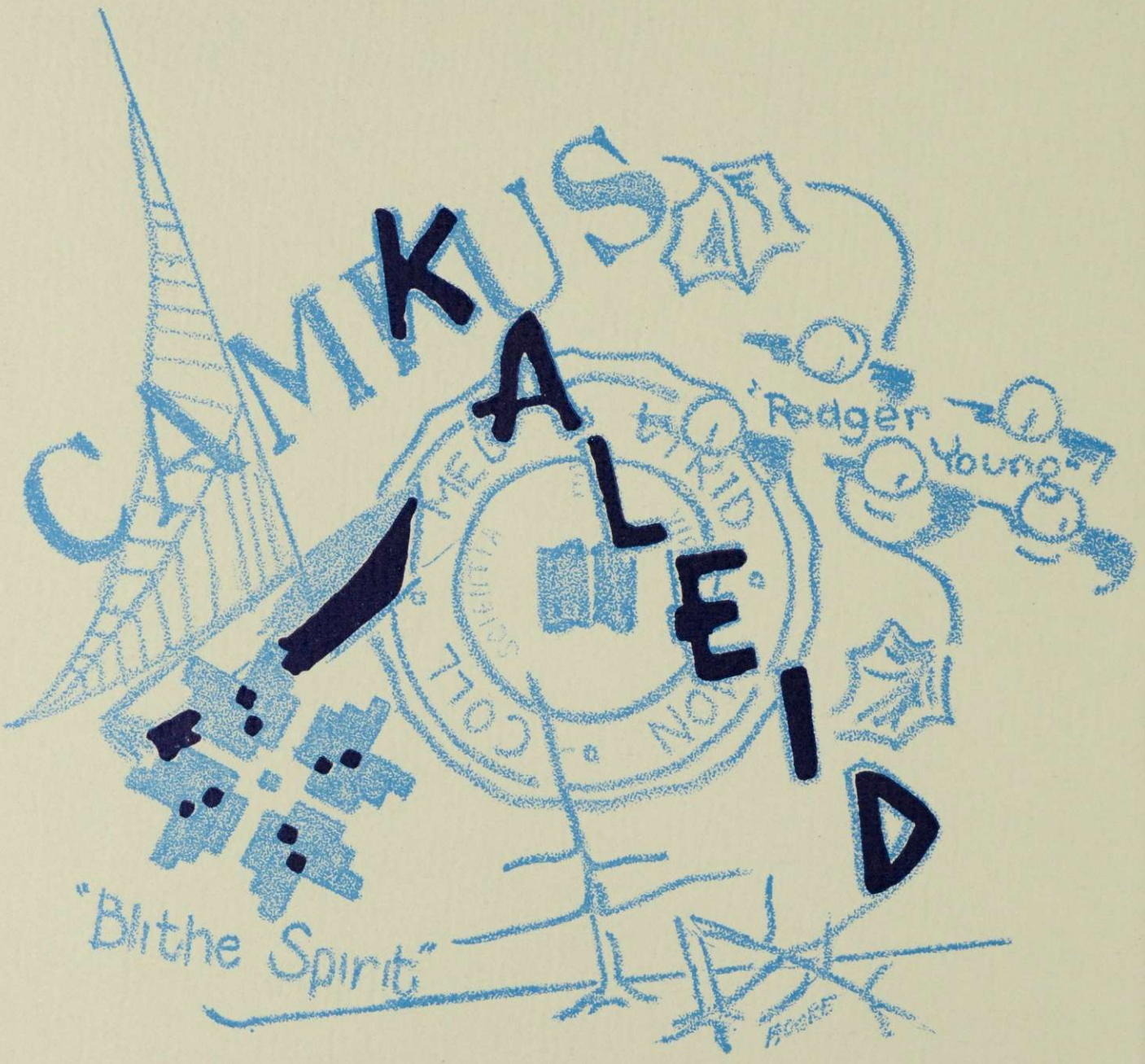
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At Middlebury

February 28—Lois Robinson was elected president of the WUA.

March 8—Rushing ended for the women . . . 72 joined sororities.

March 9—George Varley '55 was killed in an automobile accident

March 20—The 1953 Conference began attacking the problem of cooperation outside the Iron Curtain . . . Ed Perrin and Faith Neilson, co-chairmen, did a laudable job.

March 26—Sophomore guide system for prospective women students inaugurated.

March 27—The de Paur Infantry Chorus performed as a Concert-Lecture Series attraction.

March 28—"Sugartime," the Freshman dance, was a booming success.

April 17—Joan Cramp, Julie Heilborn, Jean-Marie McKenna, Lois Robinson, Ginny Rost, and Lois Wanstall were tapped for Mortar Board.

April 23—Donald Nason and Maureen Kane were chosen to manage the '53-'54 **Campus** . . . Mal McConnell was elected Skyline prexy . . . Jerry Foss was selected as head of Blue Key . . . Barbara Hammann was announced as the new president of Wig and Pen.

April 24—Junior Weekend began . . . Lester Lanin furnished music and hats at the Prom . . . the Variety Show and the barbecue were huge successes . . . Mary Jane Montgomery was selected as queen.

April 26—Blood drive easily topped its quota.

April 30—Dot Kimball was announced as the editor of the '54 **Kaleidoscope.**

May 4—Ed Perrin, Nancy Peck, and John Greise were awarded Fulbright Fellowships.

May 7—Sixteen men were tapped for Blue Key . . . Karl Limbach and Marcia Kraft were elected junior marshals for senior week by the senior class.

May 8—Charles Laughton entertained with readings as a Concert-Lecture Series feature.

May 13—Wally Short and Erica Child announced their committee members for the '54 Conference . . . Jim Hunt was elected president of the MUA.

May 22—Classes ended.

May 26—Exams began.

June 4—And ended.

June 6—Class Day.

June 7—Dr. John Alexander Hutchinson delivered the Baccalaureate address.

June 8—Commencement . . . address by Judge Harold Medina

June 12—Professor P. Conant Voter died.

July 26—The Rutland Railroad discontinued passenger and mail service.

September 13—Freshman Orientation program, revised edition, opened . . . 355 frosh and 12 transfers were present.

September 17—News of liquor store issue broke . . . and the issue was vetoed . . . new faculty appointments and advancements announced by President Stratton.

September 19—Midd-Nite show presented . . . men attended for the first time.

September 23—IFC announced the beginning of fraternity rushing.

September 24—President Stratton announced the new chapel regulations . . . the women elected their class officers.

October 4—The Don Cossack Chorus appeared at the Middlebury High School auditorium.

October 9—Homecoming Weekend began . . . the Yacht Club's "Commodore's Ball" had a pirate theme . . . the Slugs won the decoration trophy.

FEBRUARY, 1954

College

October 10—The men elected their class officers.

October 15—Warren Fuller and Ann Singleton announced the opening of the annual script contest for the '54 Midd Time Varieties.

October 19—Hell Week for the freshman women commenced.

October 15—Pro Musica Antiqua of Belgium presented a concert as the first Concert-Lecture Series feature of the new college year . . . the Blue Key raid on the freshman men stirred up a small riot.

November 1—Fraternity rushing was completed with 152 men joining houses.

November 4—The Community Chest Drive on campus opened . . . "Summer and Smoke" was presented at the Playhouse.

November 7—UVM game . . . and a 7 to 0 upset . . . Jack Teagarden presented a jazz concert in the Field House after the game.

November 13—The Community Chest Fair was held in McCullough.

November 20—Freshman mid-semester grades were released.

November 23—Six seniors—five women and one man—were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

November 25—Thanksgiving vacation!

November 30—Classes again . . . IFC Help Week began.

December 2—New Skyline members were announced.

December 3—The three-day Religious Emphasis Program began with panels and speeches by Dr. Spurrier, Dr. Herberg, and Father Daly.

December 17—Christmas vacation began at last!

December 24—The Playhouse burned to the ground.

January 4—Once again—classes . . . Carnival King and Queen Candidates were selected in chapel.

January 10—Mozart's opera "The Abduction from the Seraglio" was presented in the high school auditorium.

January 12—W. H. Auden gave the Abernathy Lecture in Mead Chapel.

January 14—Announcement was made of a $50,000 gift for an artificial ice rink . . . a kitchen was added to the second floor of the Stu U . . . Monica Dorr was the winner of the 1954 Winter Carnival Poster Contest.

January 19—First semester classes ended.

January 21—And exams began again.

January 29—Exams ended.

February 1—Second semester began . . . sorority rushing was initiated.

February 4—Al Wright was elected president of the IFC.

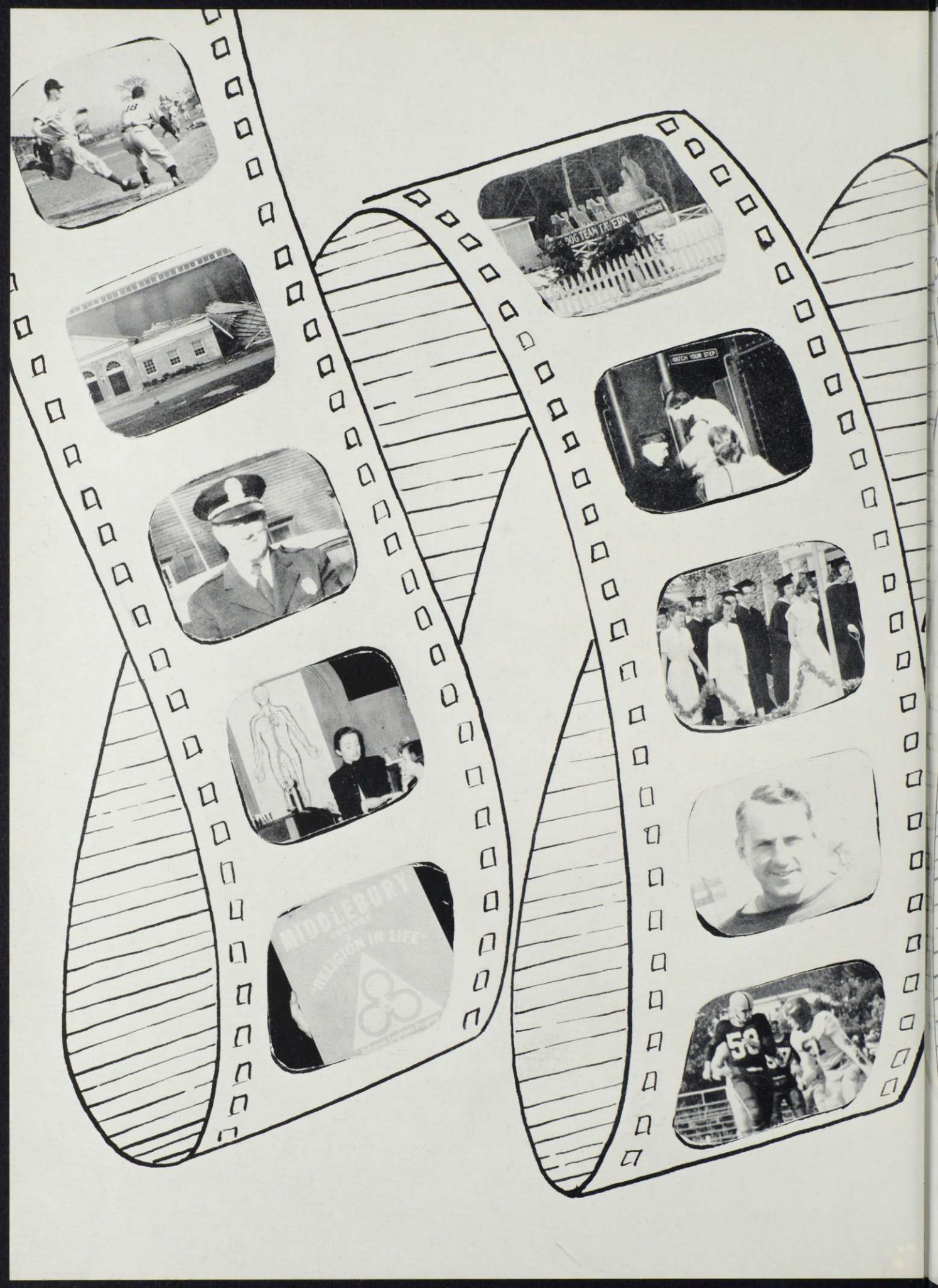
February 7—The Columbus Boychoir performed as a Concert-Lecture Series feature.

February 11—Mr. Chaffee, superintendent of buildings and grounds attempted to explain the soot controversy.

February 18—Winter Carnival at last! . . . women's downhill and men's cross country events at the mountain . . . "The Man Who Came to Dinner" presented in the high school auditorium . . . no ice, so the Ice Show had to be postponed.

February 19—Women's slalom and men's downhill at the Snow Bowl . . . Monica Dorr and Doug Binning crowned as Carnival royalty at the Carnival Ball where Charlie Spivak furnished the music.

February 20—Jumping and men's slalom at the mountain . . . Field House was transferred into New York's Rockefeller Center skating rink for the Klondike Rush where Dartmouth's Barbary Coast Orchestra made the music . . . Les Streeter and Judy Kirby got the skimeister awards . . . Dartmouth beat us out by a score of 566.05 to 561.57.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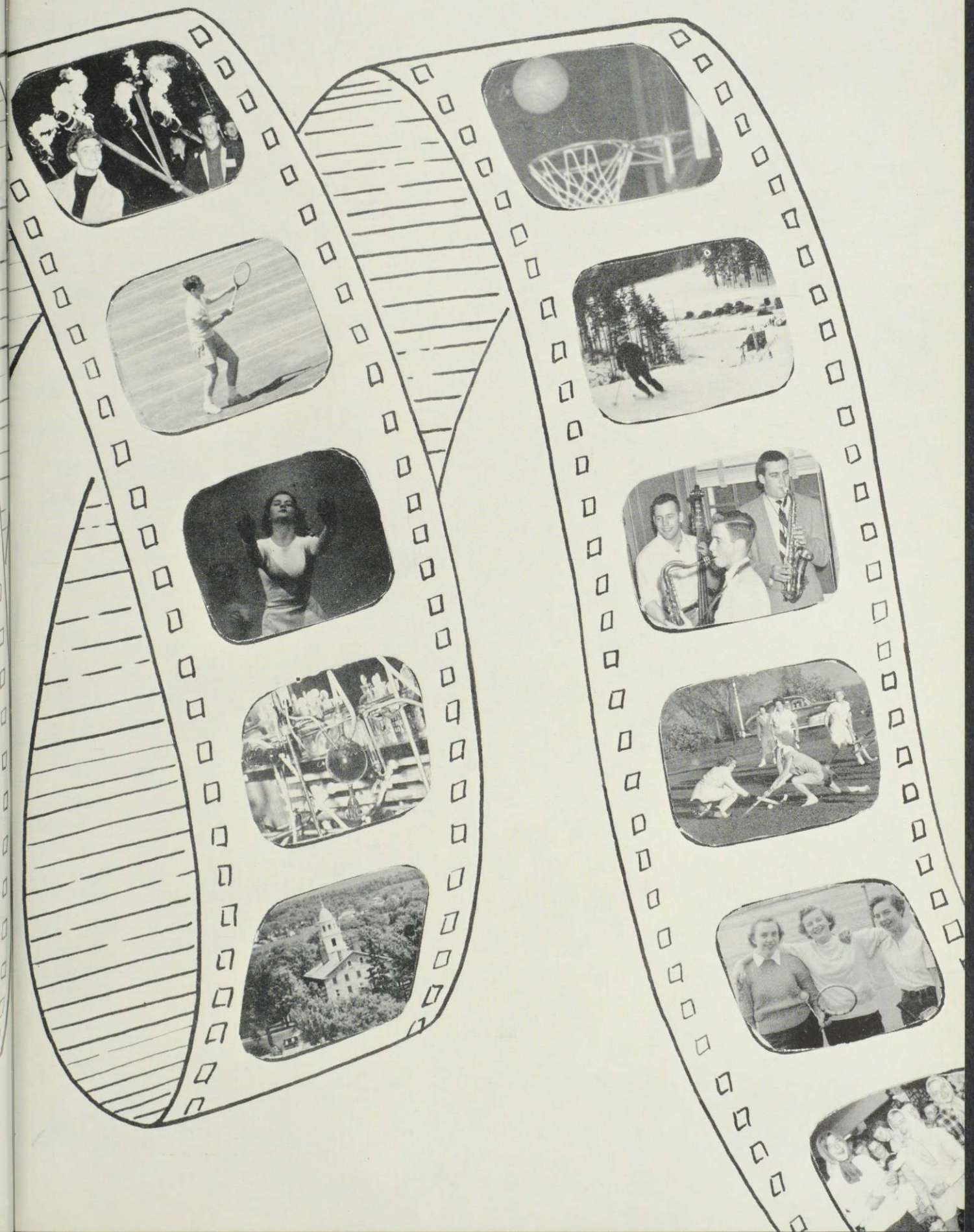

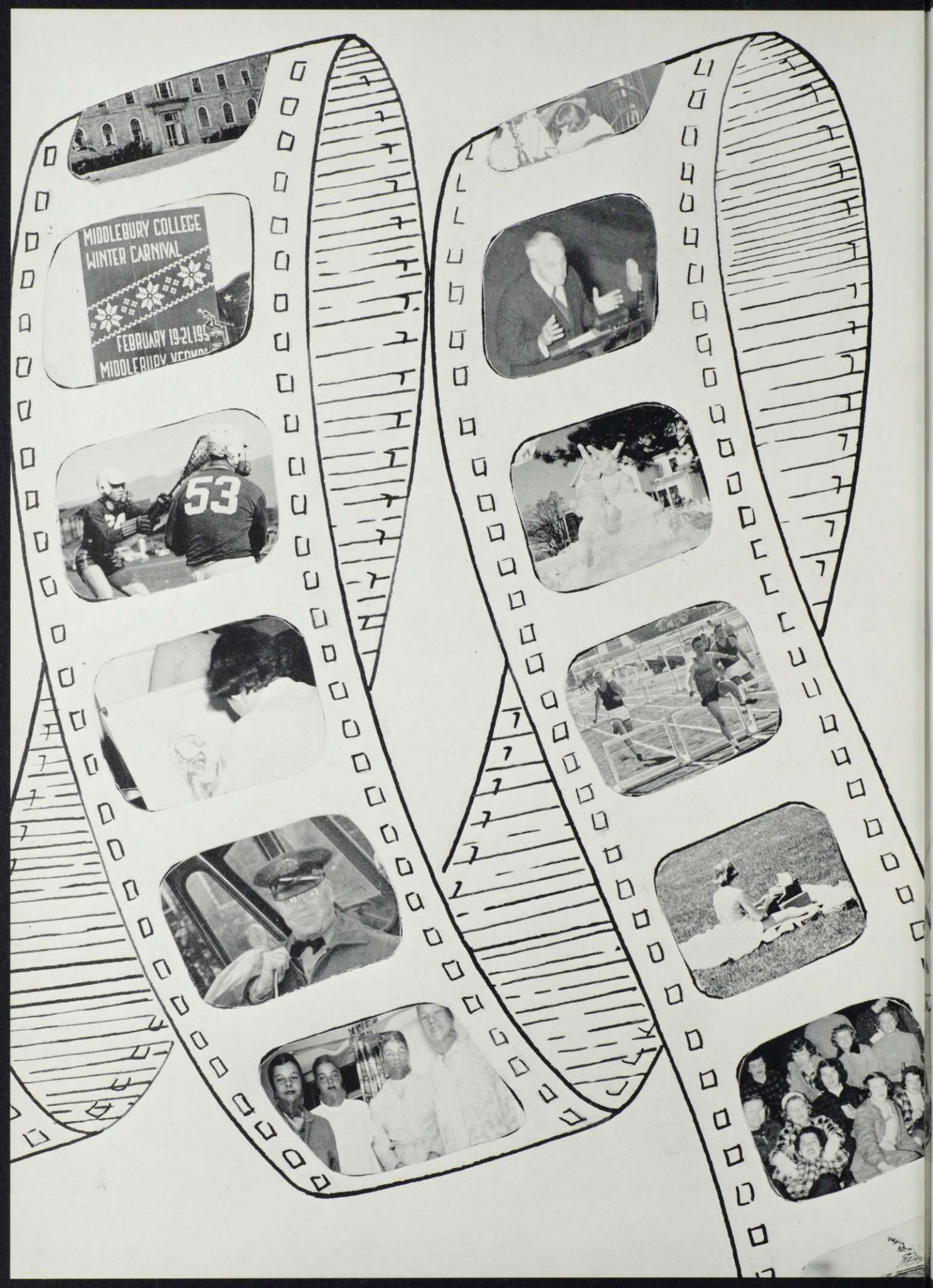
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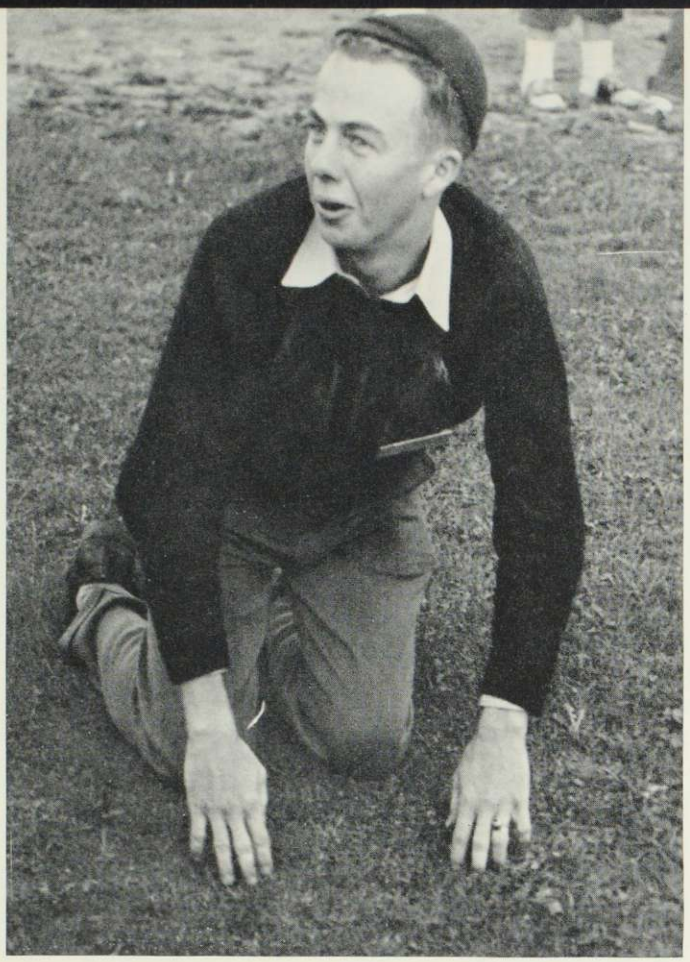

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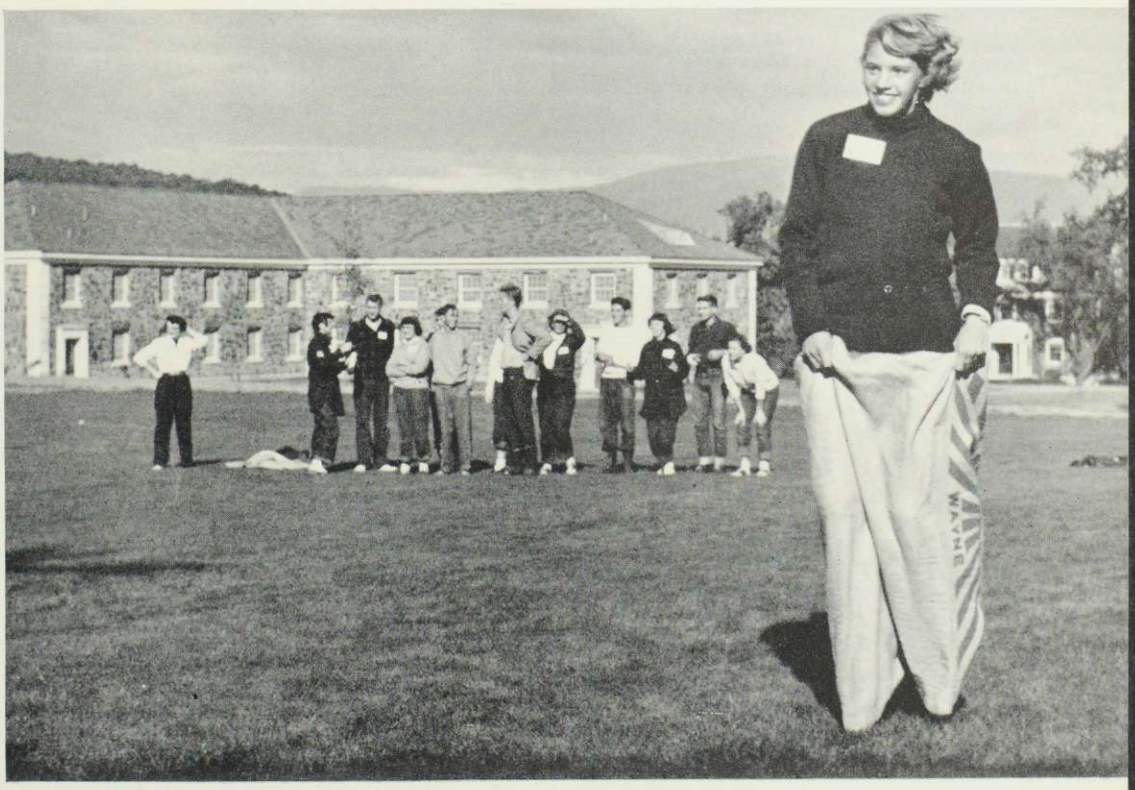

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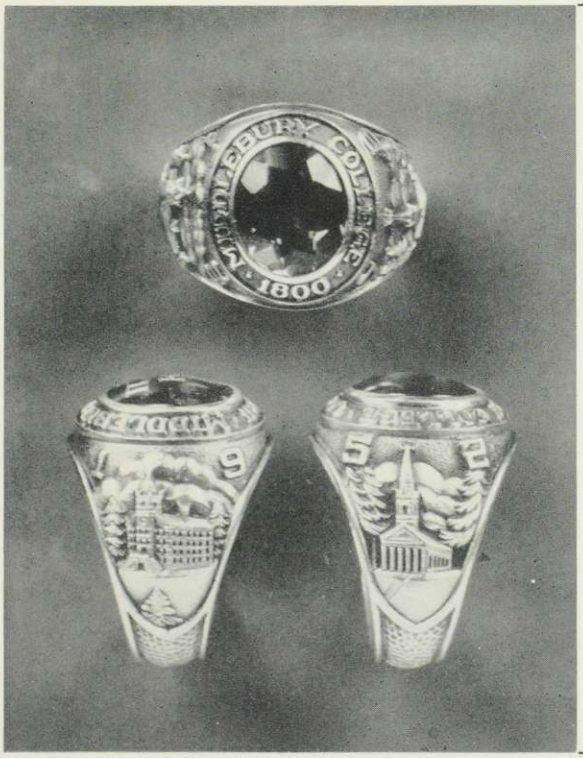

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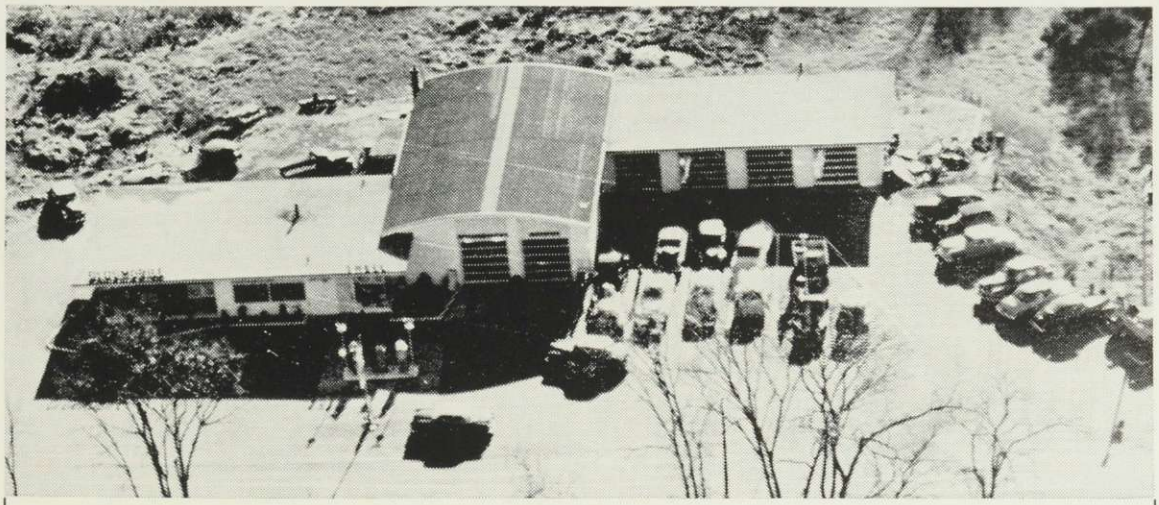

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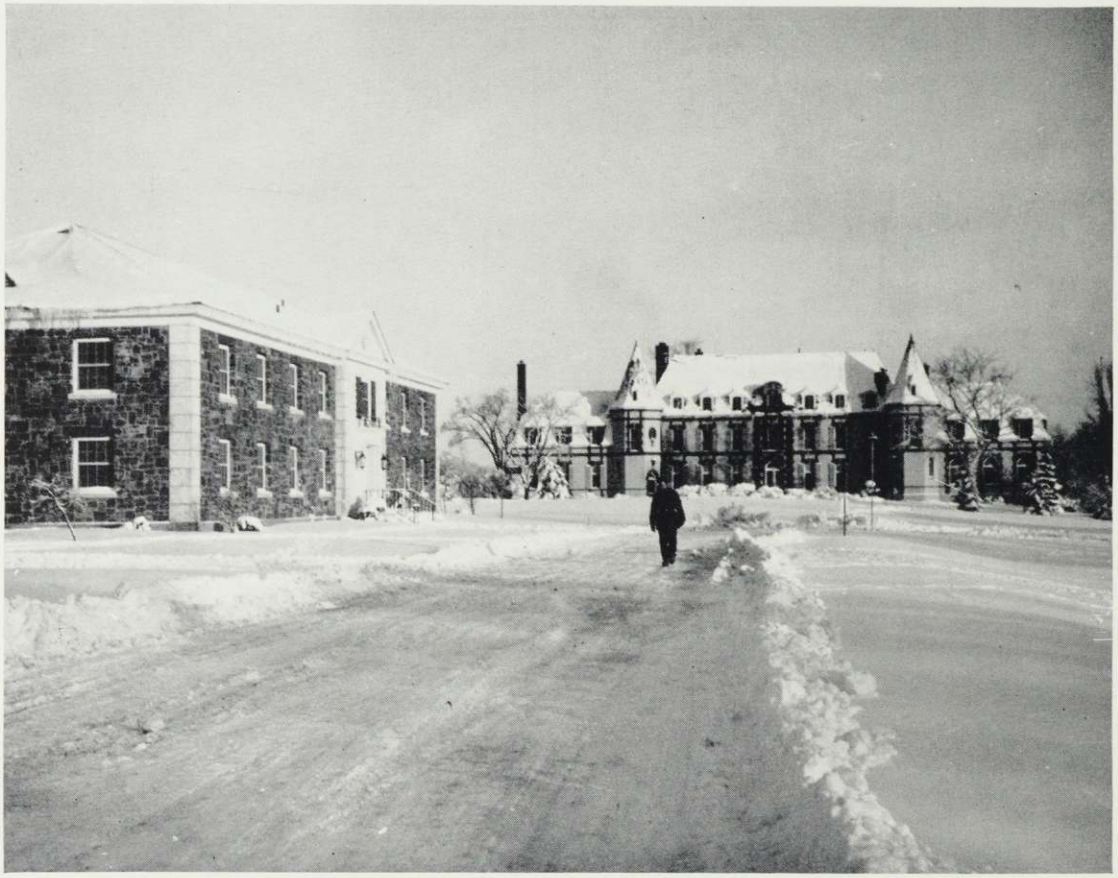

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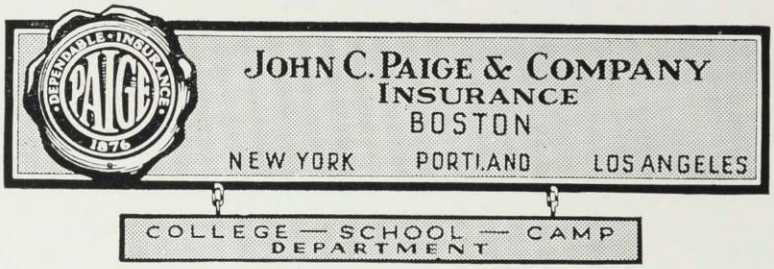

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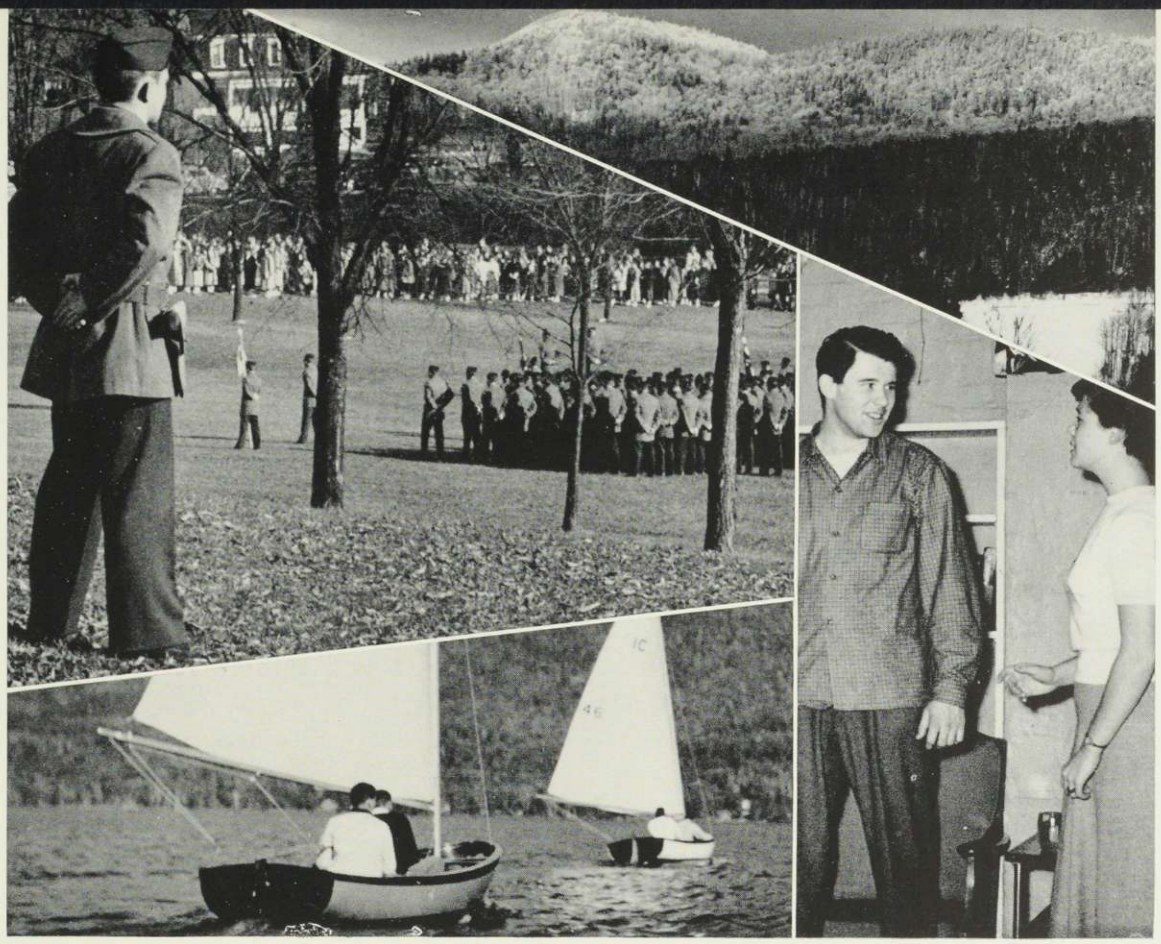

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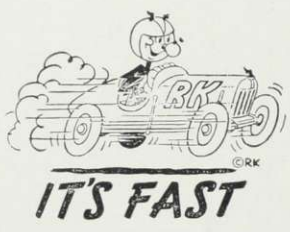

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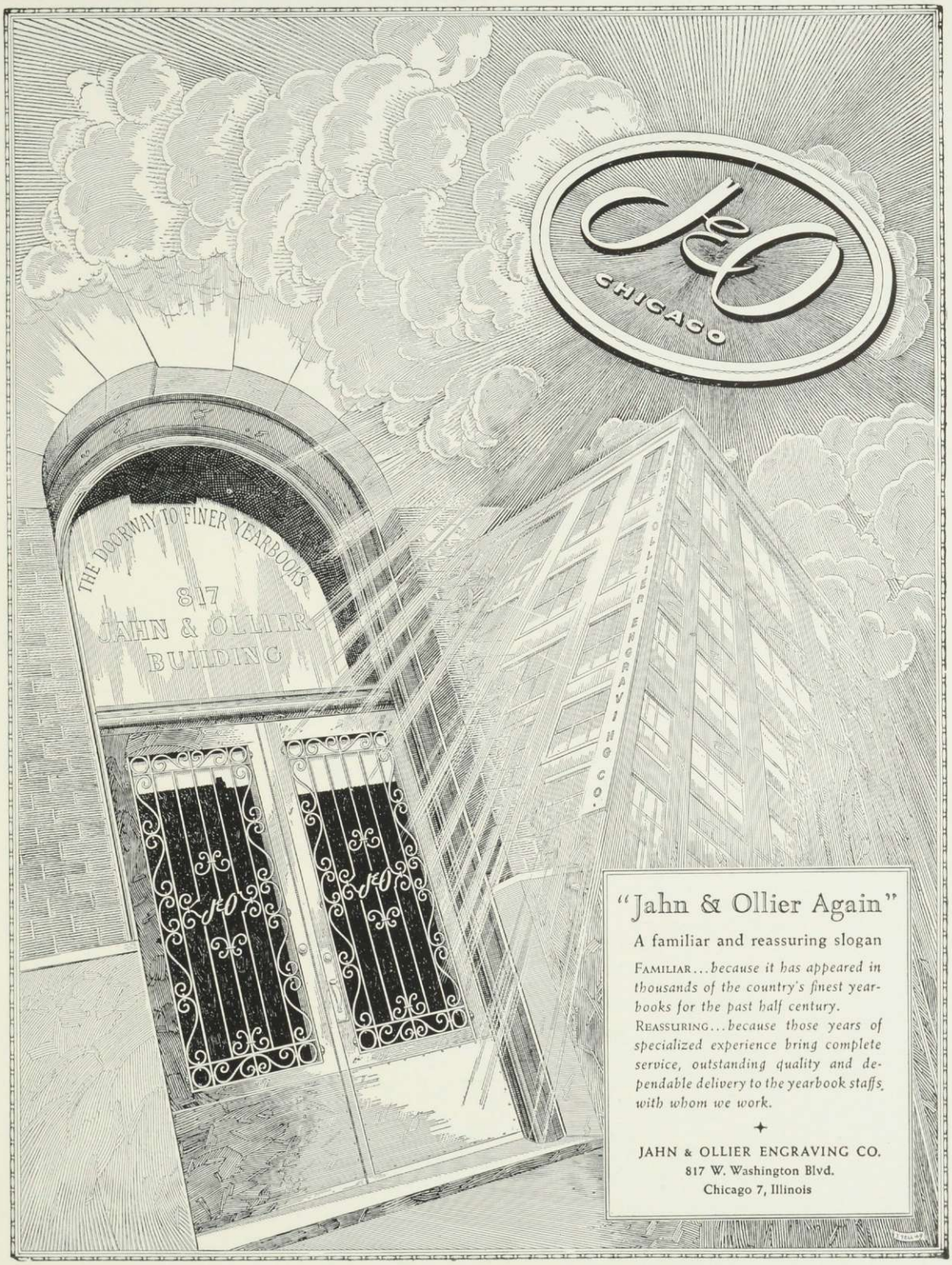

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